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Annual Report
For the Fiscal Year Ending December 31, 1999
2000 Town Meeting

"Let Us Do More Good Than We Have To Do"

Town of New London Directory

EMERGENCY – 911
AMBULANCE FIRE POLICE

SELECTMEN'S OFFICE

Amy A. Rankins, Administrative Assistant
Mon-Fri 8:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.
1:30 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.
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1:30 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.
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526-9499

BRUSH & METAL DISPOSAL AREA

Tues 8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.
Sun Noon - 4:00 p.m.
Apr-Nov – Every Sunday
Dec-Mar – Third Sunday of the Month
526-9499

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CEMETERY TRUSTEES

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Wed & Fri 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.
Sat 9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.
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CONSERVATION COMMISSION

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526-2626 - EMERGENCIES

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POLICE DEPARTMENT

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911 EMERGENCIES
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Let Us Do Your Laundry

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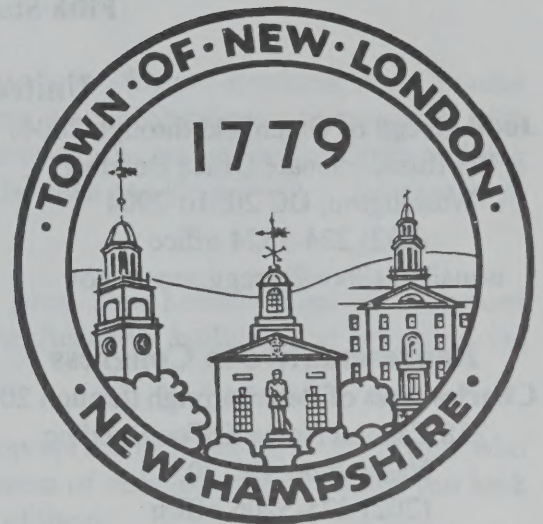
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ANNUAL REPORTS
OF THE TOWN OFFICERS,
BOARDS AND
OTHER AGENCIES



FOR YEAR ENDING
DECEMBER 31, 1999

2000 TOWN MEETING

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Town of New London

Incorporated June 25, 1779 Anno Domini
Total Area 16,192 Acres, Land Area 14,144 Acres
Water Area 2,048 Acres
Highest Elevation in Town: Morgan Hill 1,760 feet

Population (1950 Census) 1484
Population (1960 Census) 1738
Population (1970 Census) 2236
Population (1980 Census) 2893
Population (1990 Census) 3180

Second Congressional District
Second Councilor District
Fifth State Senatorial District

United States Senators

Judd Gregg of Greenfield through 2004
393 Russell Senate Office Building
Washington, DC 20510-2904
(202) 224-3324 office
e-mail: mailbox@gregg.senate.gov

Robert Smith of Tuftonboro through 2002
307 Dirksen Senate Building
Washington, DC 20510
(202) 224-2841 office
e-mail: opinion@smith.senate.gov

Representative in Congress

Charles Bass of Peterborough through 2000
218 Cannon House Office Building
Washington, DC 20515
(202) 225-5206 office
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State Senator of New Hampshire

Clifton Below of Lebanon 2000
State House, Room 107
107 N. Main Street
Concord, NH 03301-4951
(603) 271-2709 office
e-mail: cbelow@tpk.net

Representatives to General Court

Alf E. Jacobson of New London through 2000
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New London, NH 03257
(603) 526-6654

Avis Nichols of Warner through 2000
P.O. Box 306
Warner, NH 03278
(603) 456-3384

Jay Rosenfield of New London through 2000
329 Route 103A
New London, NH 03257
(603) 763-4952

County Commissioner

Stuart D. Trachy of Franklin through 2000
4 Court Street, Suite 2
Concord, NH 03301-4306
(603) 228-0331

Executive Councilor

Peter J. Spaulding of Hopkinton through 2000
State House, Room 207
Concord, NH 03301
(603) 271-3632

Let Us Do More Good Than We Have To Do

Something special happened in New London in 1999.

The Old Colby Academy building has stood proudly at the center of town for over 161 years. It has had a multitude of uses – as a dormitory, a gymnasium, a classroom building, and meeting space. Most notably, it is the birthplace of Colby-Sawyer College. It has been a constant presence in our midst, a reminder of our past, and a statement of the commitment of the town and the college to each other. We can't imagine Main Street without its presence, a constant reminder of the power of community.

In early 1999, the Colby-Sawyer College Board of Trustees offered to donate the Old Colby Academy building to the citizens of New London to provide much needed office and meeting space expansion. This gift was the most recent chapter in the long and unique relationship between the town and the college.

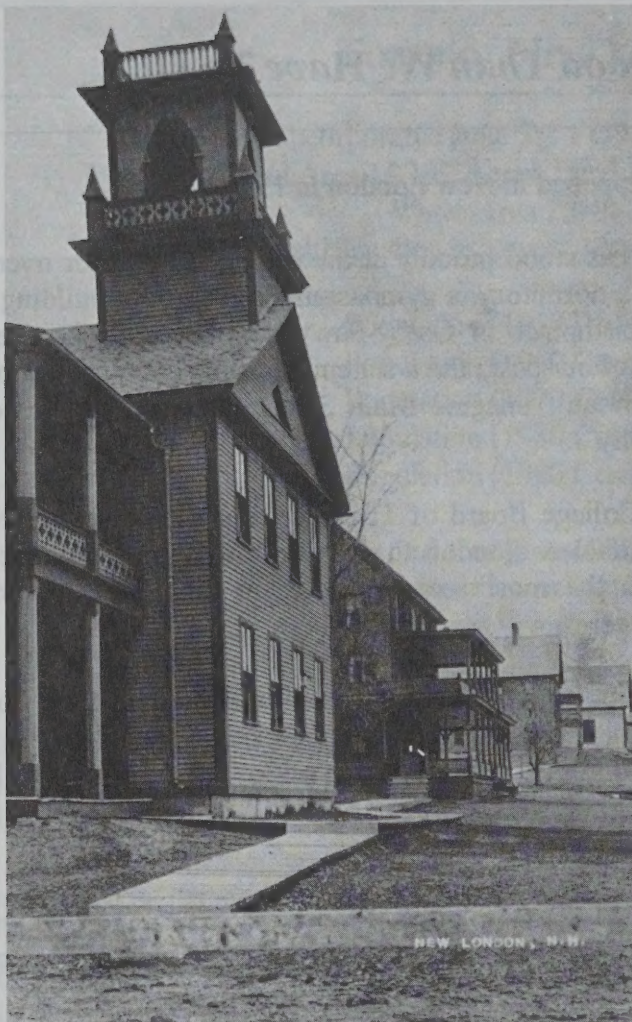
At the special Town Meeting held in May 1999, Colby-Sawyer President Anne Ponder spoke eloquently about the town-gown relationship, citing the contributions of townspeople both past and present. In formally offering the building to the town, she said, "The Academy building will be a long-term symbol of the relationship between the town and the college...Please let us to do more good than we have to do."

With foresight and commitment to the common good, New London taxpayers embraced this vision by overwhelmingly accepting the gift of the Academy building and providing the financial support for its renovation.

At the start of a new millennium we think it is appropriate to honor all of the people who did more than they had to do to contribute to the betterment of our community. When you look at the Academy building, please take a moment to think of them.



As the deed for the Old Colby Academy passes from Colby-Sawyer College to the Town of New London, those officials present for the transfer were (left to right) CSC Trustees Pat Kelsey, Dan Wolf, Bill Mercer, & Pres. Anne Ponder; for the Town: Selectmen Mark Kaplan, Peggy Brown, and Doug Lyon, Town Administrator Ilene Healy. (Photo compliments of Colby-Sawyer College)



The Old Colby Academy building is in the foreground (date unknown), followed by Heidelberg and boys dormitories and old town hall.

(Photo from Town of New London Archives)

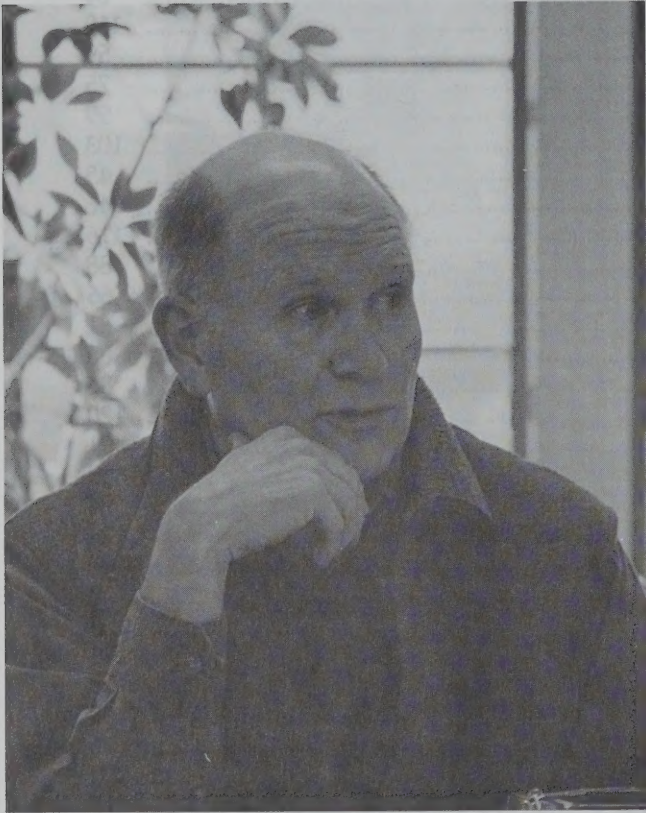


The Old Colby Academy building was moved back to its original location on top of an entirely new foundation.

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Board of Selectmen



Douglas W. Lyon, Chair



Ruth I. (Sue) Clough, Selectman



Mark Kaplan, Selectman

(Photos by Nancy Lyon)

Town Officials as of 12/31/99

Elected Town Officials

Board of Selectmen

Douglas W. Lyon, Chair	2001
Mark Kaplan	2000
Ruth I. Clough	2000

Town Clerk

Lois E. Marshall	2000
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Treasurer

Steven M. Mendelson	2000
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Town Moderator

Hilary P. Cleveland	2000
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Trustees of the Trust Funds

Martin S. Feins, Chair	2001
William D. Hutchens	2000
Martha E. Cottrill	2002

Budget Committee:

Robert A. Foose, Chair	2000
Douglas S. Baxter	2000
Shelby C. Blunt	2000
R. Leigh Morse	2000
David A. Eberly	2001
Suzanne Jesseman	2001
April D. Whittaker	2001
Robert R. Gray	2002
John W. Pierzchala	2002
Douglas W. Lyon (Selectmen's Rep.)	

Fire Chief:

Peter S. Stanley	2000
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Sewer Commissioners:

Ann S. Beardsley, Chair	2000
Robin F. Cook	2001
John A. Cummings	2002

Cemetery Commissioners:

Charles M. Hafner, Chair	2001
Walton W. Chadwick	2000
Marion C. Hafner	2002

Supervisors Of The Checklist:

Dana M. Stanley, Chair	2002
Sonja T. Jacobson	2000
Ann Jones	2004

Tracy Library Trustees:

John W. Flynn, Chair	2000
George A. Doolittle	2000
Robert T. Wallace	2000
Neil P. Atkins	2001
Joan B. Sweeny	2001
Joseph C. Kun	2002
Jane Ann McSwiney	2002

KRSD School Board:

Barbara C. Brown	2001
Charles F. Giles, III	2002

KRSD Municipal Budget Committee:

Jay Rosenfield	2001
Winsor L. Chase	2002

KRSD Moderator:

Alf E. Jacobson	2000
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Appointed Town Officials

Town Administrator:

Peggy A. Brown

Tax Collector:

Lois E. Marshall

2000

Administrative Assistant:

Amy A. Rankins

Deputy Town Clerk/Tax Collector:

Linda M. Hardy

Finance Officer:

Carolyn E. Fraley

Health Officer:

Donald F. Bent

2000

Deputy Treasurer:

Stephen R. Theroux

Assistant Health Officer:

Donald C. Lamson

2000

Recreation Director:

Robert C. Andrews

Sewer Department:

Ann S. Beardsley, Admin. Bookkeeper

Douglas L. Gay, Superintendent

Todd R. McIntire, Collection Operator

Police Department:

David J. Seastrand, Chief

Jeffrey A. Reed, Sergeant

Christopher C. Currier, Detective

Edward G. Andersen, Officer

Thomas H. Anderson, Officer

Edward C. Kinzer, Officer

Michael J. Nelson, Officer

Travis B. Richardson, Officer/Part-Time

Robert L. Thorp, Officer/Part-Time

David A. White, Officer/Part-Time

Julianne Saxby, Administrative Secretary

Highway Department:

Richard E. Lee, Road Agent

Robert A. Harrington, Supervisor/Maint. III

Eric Allen, Maint. II

Karen E. Welch, Maint. II

Glenn R. Carey, Maint. I

Toni-Marie Tassinari, Maint. I

Dispatch:

Jodi Bailey, Dispatcher

Jason R. Byrne, Dispatcher

Kimberly G. Edgecomb, Dispatcher

E. Neill Cobb, Dispatcher

Jennifer J. Grant, P/T Dispatcher

Matthew A. McClay, P/T Dispatcher

Transfer Station:

Robert E. Lee, Supervisor

John R. Benoit, Recycling Attendant

Sean T. Brunel, Recycling Attendant

Conservation Commission:

Terence E. Dancy, Chair

2000

Peter S. Stanley

2000

Sue Ellen Andrews

2001

Christina M. McKee

2001

Ruth A. White

2001

Richard F. Cavallaro

2002

Edward C. Parkhurst

2002

Fred W. Sladen, Alternate

2002

Wayne J. Warriner, Alternate

2002

NH/VT Solid Waste Representatives:

Martin S. Feins, Representative

Donald F. McGuinness, Representative

Terence E. Dancy, Alternate

Richard F. Cavallaro, Alternate

Mark Kaplan, Alternate

Appointed Town Officials

Planning Board:

Karen E. Ebel, Chair	2001
Sydney L. Crook	2000
Edmund R. Taylor	2000
Sue Ellen Andrews	2001
Laurie T. DiClerico	2001
Thomas A. Cottrill	2002
Mark Kaplan (Selectmen's Rep.)	

Recreation Commission:

Robert B. Prohl, Chair	2001
Lynn Beach	2000
Stanley F. Morono	2000
Scott E. Brown	2001
Joyce Lai	2001
William G. Ross	2002

Zoning Board Of Adjustment:

Elizabeth J. Herrick, Chair	2000
William D. Green, Jr.	2000
Brian J. Prescott	2001
Ann L. Jones	2002
Robert A. Foose, Alternate	2000
Frank H. Gordon, Alternate	2000
Joan S. Bucklin, Alternate	2001
Charles H. Marston, Alternate	2001
Deirdre Sheerr, Alternate	2001

Emergency Management Committee:

Robert M. Nelson, Director,	2000
Lois A. Rockwood, Deputy Director	2000
Peggy A. Brown	
Bernard L. Cushing III	
Nancy J. Erickson	
Richard E. Lee	
David J. Seastrand	
Peter S. Stanley	

Tree Warden:

Robert Fraley

Regional Planning Representative:

Sydney L. Crook 2000

Ballot Clerks:

Richard Guerringue
Thelma Kaplan
Robert G. MacMichael
Steven M. Mendelson
E. Waldo Sanders
Pamela J. Saunders
Margaret K. Theroux

Tracy Memorial Library:

Virginia C. Foose, Library Director
Susanne S. Filkins, Assistant
Raymond L. Heath, Custodian
Timothy T. Poh, Children's Librarian
Anne R. Ballin, Children's Librarian
Edith W. Garner, Library Assistant
Sally O. Davis, Circulation Assistant
Linda E. Miller, General Library Assistant
Beth L. Perkins, General Library Assistant
Katherine N. Sullivan, Student Aid
Scott Sweatt, Student Aid
Caitlin S. Topham, Student Aid

Firewards:

Stephen W. Ensign, 2000
David A. Eberly 2000
James A. Granger 2001
Barbara D. Green 2001
Laurids T. Lauridsen III 2002

Forest Fire Wardens:

Walter E. Partridge, Jr., Warden
Shaun M. Caisse, Deputy Warden
Peter B. Crowell, Deputy Warden
James A. Granger, Deputy Warden
Courtney C. Heath, Deputy Warden
Laurids T. Lauridsen III, Deputy Warden
Jason Lyon, Deputy Warden
Peter S. Stanley, Deputy Warden

Appointed Town Officials

Welfare Director:

Marc A. Clement 2000

Town History & Archives:

Margaret Moreland, Archivist 2002

Constance M. Granger 2000

Robert M. Lovely 2000

Lindsay M. Collins 2001

Doris M. Cutter 2001

Arrolyn H. Vernon 2001

Walton W. Chadwick 2002

Advisory Committee:

Anne R. Ballin 2000

Charlene F. Baxter 2000

Phebe H. Downey 2000

Marc A. Clement 2000

Janet L. Sidmore 2000

Deborah L. Stanley 2000

Ruth A. White 2000

Glenn Bonewald 2001

Richard J. Cavallaro 2001

Lawrence B. Dufault 2001

N. Dana Fifield 2001

Richard J. Birch 2001

Gordon L. Marshall 2001

Ross A. Stevens 2001

Lawrence B. Ballin 2002

Janet R. Kidder 2002

Donald F. McGuinness 2002

R. Leigh Morse 2002

Jay Rosenfield 2002

Stefan H. Timbrell 2002

Christine M. Work 2002

Fire Department Personnel:

Peter S. Stanley, Chief

Shaun M. Caisse, Deputy Chief

Nancy J. Erickson, Captain

Jason Lyon, 1st Lieutenant, Fire Prevention
& Training Officer

Amy Carrier, 2nd Lieutenant & Clerk

Peter B. Crowell, 3rd Lieutenant

Courtney C. Heath, 4th Lieutenant

Peter A. Lewis, 5th Lieutenant

Ethan A. Ballin

Robert W. Barrett

Karl Bjorklund

Edgar I. Broadhead, Jr.

Chris Bryer

Robert R. Buckley

Russell Cabe

James J. Cahill

David Carey

Benjamin Crowell

Collin J. Dunn

David A. Eberly

Janet M. Ellis

Eric S. Ensign

Stephen W. Ensign

William R. Hardy, Jr.

Stephen E. Higgins

Christian E. Hoffman

Stowell T. Kidder

Kara M. McCulloch

Douglas E. MacMichael

Matthew A. McClay

Michael McElman

Paul A. Messer

Robert M. Nelson

Walter E. Partridge Jr.

Benjamin Selleck

Charles A. Steward

Toni-Marie Tassinari

THE STATE OF
NEW HAMPSHIRE



TOWN WARRANT
NEW LONDON
2000

**The State of New Hampshire
Town of New London
2000 Town Warrant**

To the inhabitants of the Town of New London in the County of Merrimack and State of New Hampshire, qualified to vote in town affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Whipple Memorial Town Hall in said New London on Tuesday March 14, 2000, at 8:00 o'clock in the forenoon to act upon the following subjects:

ARTICLE 1

- A.** To choose all necessary Town Officers for the ensuing year.
- B.** To vote by ballot on amendments to the New London Zoning Ordinance.

NOTE: By law, the meeting must open before the voting starts. Therefore, the meeting and polls will open at 8:00 a.m. for the consideration of **Articles IA & IB**. At 12:00 noon, the meeting will recess, but the polls will remain open until 7:00 p.m.

The meeting will reconvene at the Kearsarge Middle School Gymnasium on Wednesday, March 15, 2000 at 7:00 p.m. to act upon **Warrant Articles 2 through 31**.

ARTICLE 2

To see if the Town will vote to suspend the reading of the individual Articles in the Warrant and to refer to them by number. (Majority vote required)

ARTICLE 3

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the following sums for **GENERAL GOVERNMENT OPERATIONS**. *The Board of Selectmen and Budget Committee recommend this appropriation.* (Majority vote required)

	2000	1999
Executive	146,460	136,565
Elections, Registrations & Vitals	53,581	50,351
Financial Administration	182,177	183,395
Reassessment of Property	19,800	17,800
Personnel Administration	149,000	135,098
Planning and Zoning	31,237	30,487
General Government Buildings	125,980	103,905
Cemeteries (See Article 4)	26,910	26,610
Insurance (not otherwise allocated)	45,500	48,798
Advertising & Regional Associations	9,553	9,553
TOTAL	790,198	742,562

ARTICLE 4

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of **\$8,000** (eight thousand dollars) for Cemetery maintenance projects, including completion of paving at Old Main Street Cemetery and adding a water tank at West Part Cemetery, the amount of **\$8,000** (eight thousand dollars) to come from Cemetery Trust Funds. ***The Board of Selectmen and Budget Committee recommend this appropriation.*** (Majority vote required).

ARTICLE 5

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the following sums for **LEGAL EXPENSE**. ***The Board of Selectmen and Budget Committee recommend this appropriation.*** (Majority vote required).

	2000	1999
Legal	30,000	10,000
Portsmouth Coalition Lawsuit Contribution	5,000	0
Animal Rescue Fees	300	300
TOTAL	35,300	10,300

ARTICLE 6

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the following sums for **PUBLIC SAFETY**. ***The Board of Selectmen and Budget Committee recommend this appropriation.*** (Majority vote required).

	2000	1999
Police Department	463,127	449,178
Emergency Management	3,256	2,806
Dispatch Center	169,636	164,890
TOTAL	636,019	616,874

ARTICLE 7

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of **\$109,762** (one hundred nine thousand seven hundred sixty-two dollars) to fund the **FIRE DEPARTMENT**, and to authorize the acceptance of **\$10,000** (ten thousand dollars) from a state grant and to raise the balance of **\$99,762** (ninety-nine thousand seven hundred sixty two dollars) through general taxation. ***The Board of Selectmen and Budget Committee recommend this appropriation.*** (Majority vote required) (1999: \$83,521)

ARTICLE 8

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the following sums for **HIGHWAYS & STREETS**. *The Board of Selectmen and Budget Committee recommend this appropriation.* (Majority vote required)

	2000	1999
Highway Administration	348,601	326,226
Highways & Streets/Repair & Maintenance	437,000	469,700
Street Lighting	25,600	25,600
TOTAL	811,201	821,526

ARTICLE 9

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the following sums for **SANITATION**. *The Board of Selectmen and Budget Committee recommend this appropriation.* (Majority vote required)

	2000	1999
Transfer Station Admin. and Operations	280,121	272,626
Solid Waste Cleanup	18,100	173,100
Sewage Collection & Disposal (SEWER DEPT.)	448,105	435,044
TOTAL	746,326	880,770

ARTICLE 10

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the following sums for **HEALTH AND WELFARE DEPARTMENTS**. *The Board of Selectmen and Budget Committee recommend this appropriation.* (Majority vote required)

	2000	1999
HEALTH DEPARTMENT		
Health Administration	6,433	5,345
Kearsarge Council on Aging	6,678	6,300
Lake Sunapee VNA	9,145	8,793
WELFARE DEPARTMENT		
Welfare Administration	541	541
Intergovernmental Welfare (CAP)	2,912	2,647
Welfare/Vendor Payments	3,000	3,000
TOTAL	28,709	26,626

ARTICLE 11

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the following sums for **RECREATION AND CULTURE**. *The Board of Selectmen and Budget Committee recommend this appropriation.* (Majority vote required)

	2000	1999
Recreation Department	99,140	93,363
Tracy Memorial Library	224,303	214,215
Patriotic Purposes	300	300
Other Culture History and Archives	800	800
History Publication	10,000	59,218
TOTAL	334,543	367,896

ARTICLE 12

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the following sums for **CONSERVATION and OTHER CONSERVATION**. *The Board of Selectmen and Budget Committee recommend this appropriation.* (Majority vote required)

	2000	1999
Conservation Administration	9,000	7,400
Other-Care of Trees	10,000	10,000
TOTAL	19,000	17,400

ARTICLE 13

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the amount of **\$24,000** (twenty-four thousand dollars) for the Releaf Program and to authorize the acceptance of **\$24,000** (twenty-four thousand dollars) from a state grant. *The Board of Selectmen and Budget Committee recommend this appropriation.* (Majority vote required) (1999: \$32,100)

ARTICLE 14

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of **\$17,000** (seventeen thousand dollars) for the purpose of the Conservation Commission to conduct a **Water Impoundment Program**, and to authorize the acceptance of **\$9,000** (nine thousand dollars) from a state grant and to raise the balance of **\$8,000** (eight thousand dollars) through general taxation. *The Board of Selectmen and Budget Committee recommend this appropriation.* (Majority vote required) (1999: \$15,000)

ARTICLE 15

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the following sums for the payment of **PRINCIPAL AND INTEREST OF LONG-TERM DEBT**. *The Board of Selectmen and Budget Committee recommend this appropriation.* (Majority vote required)

	2000	1999
Principal / Bonds and Notes	125,000	150,000
Interest / Bonds and Notes	99,448	40,500
TOTAL	224,448	190,500

ARTICLE 16

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate funds to be placed in previously established **CAPITAL AND NON-CAPITAL RESERVE FUNDS** as follows. *The Board of Selectmen and Budget Committee recommend this appropriation.* (Majority vote required)

	2000	1999
Fire Vehicle Capital Reserve	65,000	40,000
Highway Equipment Capital Reserve	92,000	89,400
Dispatch Radio Replacement Capital Reserve	5,000	5,000
Bridge Repair and Maintenance Fund	10,000	0
Computer Repair and Maintenance Fund	1,000	1,000
Dictaphone Replacement Capital Reserve	0	10,000
Copier Replacement Capital Reserve	0	5,000
New Highway Equipment Capital Reserve	10,000	10,000
TOTAL	183,000	160,400

ARTICLE 17

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of **\$138,000** (one hundred thirty-eight thousand dollars) to purchase the following **Highway Department vehicles** and to authorize the amount of **\$138,000** (one hundred thirty-eight thousand dollars) to be withdrawn from the Highway Heavy Equipment Capital Reserve fund for this purpose. *The Board of Selectmen and Budget committee recommend this appropriation.* (Majority vote required)

Highway Sander	9,000
16 Ton Dump Truck	71,000
Skid Steer Loader	18,000
Street Sweeper	40,000

ARTICLE 18

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of **\$16,997** (sixteen thousand nine hundred and ninety-seven dollars) to purchase a **Dispatch Department dictaphone** and to authorize the amount of **\$16,997** (sixteen thousand nine hundred and ninety-seven dollars) to be withdrawn from the Dictaphone Replacement Capital Reserve fund for this purpose. *The Board of Selectmen and Budget committee recommend this appropriation.* (Majority vote required)

ARTICLE 19

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of **\$54,753** (fifty-four thousand seven hundred fifty-three dollars) plus interest to fund building expansion expenses and to authorize the amount of **\$54,753** (fifty-four thousand seven hundred fifty-three dollars) plus interest to be withdrawn from the Town Building Capital Reserve fund for this purpose. *The Board of Selectmen and Budget committee recommend this appropriation.* (Majority vote required)

ARTICLE 20

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the amount of **\$12,000** (twelve thousand dollars) to repair the Highway truck garage roof. *The Board of Selectmen and Budget committee recommend this appropriation.* (Majority vote required)

ARTICLE 21

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of **\$8,400** (eight thousand four hundred dollars) to purchase a Dispatch Department Back-up Console and to authorize the withdrawal of **\$8,400** (eight thousand four hundred dollars) from the **Dispatch Radio Replacement Capital Reserve Fund** for this purpose. *The Board of Selectmen and Budget Committee recommend this appropriation.* (Majority vote required)

ARTICLE 22

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of **\$6,600** (six thousand six hundred dollars) to purchase a photocopier for the Town offices and to authorize the withdrawal of **\$5,000** (five thousand dollars) from the **Copier Replacement Capital Reserve Fund**, and the balance of **\$1,600** (one thousand six hundred dollars) to be raised from general taxation. *The Board of Selectmen and Budget Committee recommend this appropriation.* (Majority vote required)

ARTICLE 23

To see if the Town will vote to establish per RSA 35:1 a **Fire Breathing Apparatus Capital Reserve Fund** and vote to raise and appropriate the sum of **\$15,000** (fifteen thousand dollars) to be placed in said fund. *The Board of Selectmen and Budget Committee recommend this appropriation.* (Majority vote required)

ARTICLE 24

To see if the Town will vote to establish per RSA 35:1 a **Hayes Dam Repair Capital Reserve Fund** and vote to raise and appropriate the sum of **\$5,000** (five thousand dollars) to be placed in said fund. *The Board of Selectmen and Budget Committee recommend this appropriation.* (Majority vote required)

ARTICLE 25

To see if the Town will vote to establish per RSA 35:1 a **Bucklin Beach Project Capital Reserve Fund** and vote to raise and appropriate the sum of **\$5,000** (five thousand dollars) to be placed in said fund. *The Board of Selectmen and Budget Committee recommend this appropriation.* (Majority vote required)

ARTICLE 26

To see if the Town will vote to establish per RSA 35:1 a **Highway Building Capital Reserve Fund** and vote to raise and appropriate the sum of **\$25,000** (twenty-five thousand dollars) to be placed in said fund. *The Board of Selectmen and Budget Committee recommend this appropriation.* (Majority vote required)

ARTICLE 27

To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to enter into a multi-year (ten year) lease agreement in the amount of **\$34,944 per year** (thirty-four thousand nine hundred forty-four dollars) with the State of New Hampshire Bureau of Court Facilities for leasing District Court space from the Town. (Majority vote required)

ARTICLE 28

To see if the Town will vote to authorize per RSA 41:9-a the Board of Selectmen to establish and amend fees for the issuance of building permits and driveway permits. *The Board of Selectmen and Budget Committee recommend approval.* (Majority vote required)

ARTICLE 29

To see if the Town will vote to send to the New Hampshire General Court: Resolved, New Hampshire's natural, cultural and historic resources in this town and throughout the state are worthy of protection and, therefore the State of New Hampshire should establish and fund a permanent public/private partnership for the voluntary conservation of these important resources. (*Submitted by petition.*) (Majority vote required)

ARTICLE 30

To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Conservation Commission to negotiate with Michael J. DiLorenzo to annex to him a parcel of about 16 acres of Town land (part of Map 96 Lot 40) in return for the Town receiving a parcel of about 25 acres (part of Map 95 Lot 15) along 1800 ft. of Lyon Brook. (*Submitted by petition.*) (Majority vote required)

ARTICLE 31

To hear the reports of agents, auditors, and committees heretofore chosen, to pass any vote relating thereto, and to transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting. (Majority vote required).

Given under our hands and seal this 17th day of February, in the Year of Our Lord, two thousand.

New London Board of Selectmen

Douglas W. Lyon, Chair
Mark Kaplan
Ruth I. Clough

A true Copy of Warrant - Attest

New London Board of Selectmen

Douglas W. Lyon, Chairman
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Town Warrant Article Overview

March 15, 2000, Town Meeting

The Board of Selectmen and the Budget Committee are presenting an appropriations budget for 2000 that totals \$4,254,256. Revenues for 2000 are **anticipated** to be \$2,030,349, excluding town tax revenue. (Revenues will be reviewed and adjusted where necessary in September, prior to the official tax rate setting process with the Department of Revenue Administration.)

The Board of Selectmen and the Budget Committee recommend Warrant Articles 1 through 28 for your approval. Warrant articles 29 and 30 are submitted by petition.

If you vote yes on all of the proposed warrant articles, it is **estimated** that your municipal tax rate will be **\$3.86** per \$1,000 of assessed valuation.

- ❑ The tax rate from 1996 through 1999 was level at \$3.64 per thousand each year.
- ❑ The surplus has been used to lower the municipal tax rate and keep it level. (The surplus comes from unspent appropriations at the end of the year and may be used for limited purposes, including reducing the following year's tax rate.)
- ❑ Because \$470,000 in surplus was allocated to town building renovations in 1999 plus an additional \$327,900 in surplus which was used to keep the tax rate level in 1999, the town has less surplus to offset a municipal tax increase in 2000. (By using the surplus toward the building costs rather than bonding them, the town saved about \$250,000 in interest payments.). It is anticipated that \$300,000 in surplus will be used to establish the 2000 tax rate.

The town is not proposing to add any additional employees in 2000 or to undertake any major capital projects.

ARTICLES 1A & B are election of officers and zoning amendments that are voted on Tuesday, March 14, 2000, at the Whipple Memorial Town Hall from 8 a.m. to 7 p.m.

ARTICLE 2 is a vote to suspend the reading of the warrant articles during Town Meeting.

ARTICLE 3 pertains to the general government operations of the town. There are two main areas of increase in this article.

Personnel costs have increased, which includes both pay and benefits.

- ❑ The proposed average pay increase for 2000 is 4.5% for those eligible, plus salary adjustments for selected positions to bring them in line with comparable jobs in similar towns. We utilize a salary survey each year to obtain this information.
- ❑ We are pleased that the costs of our medical and dental insurance increased by only 5% this year (many employers faced double digit increases).
- ❑ Approximately 65% of the Personnel Administration appropriations for insurance are refunded to the town by retired employees, those eligible under the federal COBRA regulations, and the Library and Sewer Departments.

There are some additional expenses for town buildings.

- ❑ Town offices will move to the Old Academy building later this year and the budget includes expenses for that building, such as heat, electricity, water, sewer and cleaning.
- ❑ The Elkins Post Office building needs painting and repair.
- ❑ Bucklin Beach needs building repairs and beach cleanup in 2000. In addition, money has been set aside to develop a site plan for a more extensive upgrade and renovation in the future.
- ❑ The budget includes money for an inspection of all town buildings to plan for future repairs and maintenance.

ARTICLE 4 pertains to cemetery maintenance expenses that are covered entirely by money from the Cemetery Trust Fund.

ARTICLE 5 proposes an increase in legal expenses to cover anticipated legal fees related to lawsuits affecting cooperative school districts. It also includes a \$5,000 contribution to the Portsmouth Coalition in support of the lawsuit opposing the statewide education property tax.

ARTICLES 6 AND 7 cover the Police, Dispatch, Fire and Emergency Management Departments. The majority of the increase is in personnel costs. This will be the first full year of operation of the Fire Department under its new organization with a full-time paid officer. The Police Department expects to receive \$31,728 in federal grants, the Fire Department will receive \$10,000 in a federal grant and the Dispatch Department receives \$38,807 in fees from the towns who utilize New London dispatch services.

ARTICLE 8 covers the town Highway Department. The overall Highway Department budget has decreased due to a reduction in funds allocated for dirt road upgrades. The Highway Department receives a state block grant of \$91,125.

ARTICLE 9 proposes the budget for sanitation. Transfer Station expenses include an increase in the Claremont incinerator fee. The solid waste clean-up line shows a decrease because the town landfill repair project was completed in 1999. (All of the landfill repair expenses were offset by government grants and the engineering firm's liability insurance coverage.) Expenses for sewage collection and disposal are offset by the sewer user fees.

ARTICLES 10 AND 11 outline expenses for health, welfare, recreation and culture. Publication of the new town history is expected in 2000.

ARTICLES 12, 13 AND 14 are related to conservation expenses. The Releaf grant from the federal government will be used to hire an arborist to assess the condition of town trees in the aftermath of the ice storm. This grant was expected in 1999, but has been extended to 2000. In addition, the Conservation Commission is proposing to complete the water impoundment program that was begun but not completed in 1999. This will be offset by a \$9,000 state grant.

ARTICLE 15 is related to principal and interest on the town's bonded debt. The principal amount is less in 2000 due to the retirement of the 1979 sewer improvement bond. The interest expense is higher due to the facility renovation bond and the Edmunds Road sewer bond. There is offsetting revenue on the sewer bonds from the Sewer Department and from a state water pollution grant.

ARTICLE 16 appropriates funds to be placed in previously established capital reserve accounts.

ARTICLES 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, AND 22 propose expenditures for various capital items. With two exceptions, all of these funds will come from established capital reserve accounts. The exceptions are as follows:

- ❑ The town office copier purchase will use \$5,000 in capital reserve funds and \$1,600 to be raised by taxes.
- ❑ The total amount for the new roof for the highway garage will be raised by taxes.

ARTICLES 23, 24, 25 AND 26 establish and fund new capital reserve accounts for future needs.

ARTICLE 27 authorizes the town to enter into a multi-year lease with the State of NH for their use of the Whipple Memorial Town Hall and space in the Harold W. Buker, Jr. Town Offices for weekly District Court sessions. The amount of this lease will recover costs of District Court renovations in the Buker building.

ARTICLE 28 will allow the Board of Selectmen to establish and amend fees for building permits.

ARTICLES 29 AND 30 were submitted by petition and will be explained by the petitioners at Town Meeting.

ARTICLE 31 pertains to hearing various town reports from auditors or committees.

We hope that these explanations are helpful to you as you consider these warrant articles.

Board of Selectmen

Douglas W. Lyon, Chair

Mark Kaplan

Ruth I. Clough

Town of New London
Town Meeting - March 9 and 10, 1999

Balloting - Whipple Memorial Town Hall

Moderator Hilary P. Cleveland called the meeting to order at 8:00 a.m. after swearing in the Supervisors of the Checklist. Moderator Cleveland announced that a two-thirds majority vote would be required for passage of proposed Zoning Amendments No. 1 and No. 4, as the result of a protest petition duly executed and received by the Board of Selectmen on March 1, 1999. She also announced the Absentee Ballots would be called at 1:00 p.m.

A motion was made and seconded to recess the meeting at 12:00 noon; however, the polls would remain open until 7:00 p.m. The meeting will reconvene on Wednesday evening, March 10, 1999, at 7:00 p.m. at the Kearsarge Regional Middle School to act on Articles 2 through 33.

VOICE VOTE IN THE AFFIRMATIVE

ARTICLE 1:

- A. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the ensuing year.
- B. To vote by ballot on amendments to the New London Zoning Ordinance.

The polls closed at 7:00 p.m., and the results were read by Moderator Cleveland at 9:00 p.m.

Attest:


Lois E. Marshall
Town Clerk

ARTICLE 1A: Results of Non-Partisan Balloting for Town Officials

Total registered voters - 2,673 (includes 33 new voters registered on March 9, 1999); 885 regular ballots distributed; 884 regular ballots cast; 1 voided ballot; and 107 absentee ballots cast for a total of 991 ballots cast or 37.1% of the total registered voters.

	NO. OF VOTES
Selectman (For 3 years) Vote for One	
Peggy A. Brown	711
Judith E. Belden	182
Hilary Cleveland	1
Suzanne Jesseman	1
Trustee of Trust Funds (For 3 years) Vote for One	
Martha Cottrill	877
Ernest Welch	1
Peter Hager	1
Martin Feins	1
Fire Chief (For 1 year) Vote for One	
Peter S. Stanley	813
Walter Partridge, Jr.	27

Fire Chief (Continued)

NO. OF VOTES

Jason Lyon	7
Laurids Lauridsen III	7
James Granger	6
Shaun Caisse	2
Courtney Heath	1
Stephen Ensign	1
Thomas Perschy	1
Robert Nelson	1
Peter Crowell	1

Budget Committee (For 3 Years) Vote for Three

Laurie Kidder Jacques	709
Robert Reed Gray	566
John W. Pierzchala	378
R. Leigh Morse	355
Donald F. McGuinness	321
Douglas Baxter	2
Anthony Galluzzo	1
Susan Cox	1
Jay Anderson	1
Jon Barselle	1
Hilary Cleveland	1
William Berger	1
Robert Cricenti	1
Linda Parker	1

Sewer Commissioner (For 3 Years) Vote for 1

John A. Cummings	868
Douglas Gay	2
Brian Prescott	1
Milton Johnston	1
Read Clarke	1
Peter Roos	1

Cemetery Commissioner (For 3 Years) Vote for 1

Marion Chadwick Hafner	927
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Library Trustee (For 3 Years) Vote for 2

Jane Ann McSwiney	894
Joseph C. Kun	747
Judith Wallace	2
Anne Ballin	1
Susan Cox	1
Rebecca Irving	1

Kearsarge Regional School District School Board from New London

(For 3 Years) Vote for One	NO. OF VOTES
Charlie Giles	825
Alf Jacobson	2
Emily Campbell	2
Peggy Brown	1
John Garvey	1
Ann Linehan	1
Hugh Chapin	1
Thomas McCormic	1
James Bolger	1
William Andrews	1

Kearsarge Regional School District Municipal Budget Committee from New London

(For 3 Years) Vote for Two	
Winsor Chase	775
Jay Rosenfield	766
William Andrews	2
Martin Feins	1
Wayne Swanson	1
Robert Bowers	1
Jon Barselle	1
John Holton	1
Hilary Cleveland	1
John Pierzchala	1
Thomas McCormic	1
Steven Mendelson	1

Kearsarge Regional School District Moderator (All Write-in Votes)

Alf Jacobson (Entire District - 184)	95	
Steve Winter (Entire District - 83)	41	
Robert Bowers (Entire District - 64)	37	
Brackett Scheffy (Entire District - 58)	3	
Hilary Cleveland - 7	Benjamin Barton - 2	Robert Hollinger - 2
Jane Snow - 2	Cotton Cleveland - 2	Graham McSwiney - 2
Katherine Springsteen - 1	Siobhan Kisis - 1	Fred Coombs - 1
Douglas Horton - 1	Robert Nelson - 1	George Edmunds - 1
Vincent Iacopino - 1	William Harrold - 1	Harriet Messer - 1
Paul Linehan - 1	Winsor Chase - 1	George Doolittle - 1
David Marshall - 1	Susan Fifield - 1	Fred Griffin - 1
Peter Hutchins - 1	G. Bliss Dayton - 1	James Bolger - 1
Peter Stanley - 1	Charlie Giles - 1	Emily Campbell - 1
Peter Alden - 1	Colin Campbell - 1	Stephen Ensign - 1

ARTICLE 1B: Ballot Results on Amendments to the New London Zoning Ordinance

Are you in favor of the adoption of Amendment No. 1 as proposed by the Planning Board for the New London Zoning Ordinance?

AMENDMENT NO. 1: The Planning Board's Amendment No. 1 amends the R-2 District of the Zoning Ordinance by increasing the minimum lot size from two acres to three acres and decreasing the maximum density from one family per acre to one family per one and one-half acres, and amends the R-1 District to clarify the existing lot area requirements. **(642 yes votes required to pass-- amendment failed)**

YES - 559

NO - 404

Rationale: The purpose of the Planning Board's Amendment No. 1 is to implement the "Land Use Growth Policy" and some of the major recommendations of the July, 1998 Master Plan. Reduction of the development potential of New London's rural areas is intended to help achieve these goals: to promote and protect the town's rural village character and charm; to prevent an irretrievable loss of natural and scenic resources; and to minimize the tax increases generally resulting from residential development by retaining more open space.

Are you in favor of the adoption of Amendment No. 2 as proposed by the Planning Board for the New London Zoning Ordinance?

AMENDMENT NO. 2: The Planning Board's Amendment No. 2 amends the Agricultural and Rural Residential District of the Zoning Ordinance by increasing the minimum lot size from two acres to four acres, by decreasing the maximum density from one family per two acres to one family per four acres and by increasing the minimum lot frontage (on a public or private right-of-way) from 150 feet to 200 feet.

YES - 550

NO - 414

Rationale: The purpose of the Planning Board's Amendment No. 2 is to implement the "Land Use Growth Policy" and some of the major recommendations of the July, 1998 Master Plan. Reduction of the development potential of New London's rural areas is intended to help achieve these goals: to protect and promote the town's rural village character and charm; to prevent an irretrievable loss of natural and scenic resources; and to minimize the tax increases generally resulting from residential development by retaining more open space.

Are you in favor of the adoption of Amendment No. 3 as proposed by the Planning Board for the New London Zoning Ordinance?

AMENDMENT NO. 3: The Planning Board's Amendment No. 3 amends the Commercial District of the Zoning Ordinance by decreasing the maximum density from one family per 5,000 square feet to one family per 10,000 square feet.

YES - 574

NO - 383

Rationale: The Planning Board's intent in proposing this amendment is to reserve land in the commercial district primarily for development of commercial uses. The intent is also to reduce permitted residential density in the Commercial District to a level more compatible with existing development and desires for future residential development in that area of the community. This amendment decreases the maximum permitted density in the Commercial District, but retains a

higher density than permitted in the more rural outlying sections of New London thereby promoting the village concept surrounded by more rural areas.

Are you in favor of the adoption of Amendment No. 4 as proposed by the Planning Board for the New London Zoning Ordinance?

AMENDMENT NO. 4: The Planning Board's Amendment No. 4 amends the Zoning Ordinance by creating and adding a new Forest Conservation District to the ordinance and changes the Zoning Map to rezone the area northwest of Pleasant Lake currently zoned Conservation District to the new Forest Conservation District. Please refer to the attached copy of the *New London Zoning Map* which delineates the area to be rezoned. **(641 yes votes required to pass--amendment passed)**

YES - 653

NO - 308

Rationale: The Planning Board's intent in proposing this amendment is to meet the following objectives: (1) encourage continuation of large contiguous tracts of forest land in private ownership to provide forest resources and outdoor recreation; (2) encourage forestry and timber harvesting and permit other compatible land uses; (3) preserve scenic views; (4) protect wildlife habitat; (5) protect water quality of surface waters throughout the watershed; (6) protect natural areas; (7) avoid the burden of unreasonable town expenditures for the purpose of providing town services to locations which are remote and difficult to access; and (8) avoid the risk to health and safety of town employees and volunteers of providing emergency services to locations which are remote and difficult to access. Research indicates that 25 acres is the minimum lot size for viable forestry.

Are you in favor of the adoption of Amendment No. 5 as proposed by the Planning Board for the New London Zoning Ordinance?

AMENDMENT NO. 5: The Planning Board's Amendment No. 5 amends the Residential District R-1 in the Zoning Ordinance by increasing the minimum sideyard setback requirement for lots using public sewer and water services from ten feet to fifteen feet.

YES - 692

NO - 259

Rationale: The purpose of the Planning Board's Amendment No. 5 is to provide additional separation between structures in the R-1 District where lots can be as small as 20,000 square feet in size.

Are you in favor of the adoption of Amendment No. 6 as proposed by the Planning Board for the New London Zoning Ordinance?

AMENDMENT NO. 6: The Planning Board's Amendment No. 6 amends the Zoning Ordinance by: 1) eliminating sign regulations inadvertently left in the Temporary Ancillary Sales section of Article II which conflict with the new sign regulations developed and adopted last year, and 2) amending Section g. of the Sign Regulations to reference temporary signs.

YES - 791

NO - 150

Rationale: The purpose of the Planning Board's Amendment No. 6 is to eliminate conflicting provisions in the sign regulations and to make them consistent with the new sign regulations developed and adopted last year.

Are you in favor of the adoption of Amendment No. 7 as proposed by the Planning Board for the New London Zoning Ordinance?

AMENDMENT NO 7: The Planning Board's Amendment No. 7 amends Article III Definitions to add definitions for "Alter" and "Erosion and Sediment Control Plan."

YES - 813 NO - 120

Rationale: The purpose of the Planning Board's Amendment No. 7 is to clarify the ordinance by defining these terms and make it easier to administer.

Are you in favor of the adoption of Amendment No. 8 as proposed by the Planning Board for the New London Zoning Ordinance?

AMENDMENT NO 8: The Planning Board's Amendment No. 8 amends the Agricultural and Rural Residential District in the Zoning Ordinance to delete sawmills as a use permitted by special approval of the Board of Adjustment.

YES - 724 NO - 213

Rationale: The purpose of the Planning Board's Amendment No. 8 is to remove a conflicting provision of the zoning ordinance inadvertently omitted in amending the ordinance last year when sawmills were removed as a special exception use in the Agricultural and Rural Residential District.

Are you in favor of the adoption of Amendment No. 9 as proposed by the Planning Board for the New London Zoning Ordinance?

AMENDMENT NO 9: The Planning Board's Amendment No. 9 amends ARTICLE XV Shore Land Overlay District in the Zoning Ordinance to clarify that accessory structures are permitted and must be set back a minimum of fifty feet from normal high water and that the stairways and walkways are permitted within the first fifty feet from normal high water.

YES - 779 NO - 166

Rationale: The purpose of the Planning Board's Amendment No. 9 is to clarify the provisions of the Shore Land Overlay District pertaining to accessory structures and stairways/walkways.

**CONTINUATION OF TOWN MEETING - MARCH 10, 1999
KEARSARGE REGIONAL MIDDLE SCHOOL AT 7:00 P.M.**

Moderator Hilary P. Cleveland reconvened the town meeting at 7:00 p.m. The Ballot Clerks issued "yes/no" ballots to 356 registered voters.

Moderator Cleveland expressed her appreciation and that of the audience to the committee responsible for organizing the delicious potluck supper served in the cafeteria from 5:00-6:30 p.m.--Anne Ballin, Lawrence Ballin, Kathleen Bianchi, Peter Bianchi, Barbara Brown, Michele Holton, Thelma Kaplan, John MacKenna, Deborah Stanley, Donald Wright, Polly Wright and E. Waldo Sanders. Attendance at the supper was around 180.

Moderator Cleveland then read the results of the Tuesday, March 9, 1999, election and a letter from Laurie Kidder Jacques as follows: "I previously understood I could run for and serve on the Town of New London Budget Committee. I now understand that this is not possible since my residence, although part of Twin

Lake Villa, is in Springfield. Therefore, I regretfully withdraw my candidacy.” Moderator Cleveland reported that Town Attorney John Teague (after conferring with Deputy Secretary of State Robert Ambrose) stated the position is declared vacant, and the Budget Committee is obligated to appoint a replacement until the next election.

ARTICLE 2: It was moved and seconded, “To see if the Town will vote to suspend the reading of the individual Articles in the Warrant and to refer to them by number.” (Majority vote required)

VOICE VOTE IN THE AFFIRMATIVE

ARTICLE 3: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum not to exceed **\$1,650,000 (one million six hundred fifty thousand dollars)** for the purposes of construction and renovation of the so-called Colby Academy Building for the use of Town Administrative Offices and for the purposes of construction and renovation of the Harold W. Buker, Jr. Town Office Building and basement floor of the Whipple Memorial Town Hall for the use of the New London Police and Dispatch Department and District Court Offices (clerk of court and judge’s chamber), and to authorize the issuance of not more than **\$1,625,000 (one million six hundred twenty-five thousand dollars)** of bonds or notes in accordance with the provisions of the Municipal Finance Act (RSA 33) and to authorize the Board of Selectmen to issue and negotiate such bonds or notes and to determine the rate of interest thereon, and furthermore, to authorize the transfer of up to \$25,000 (twenty-five thousand dollars) from interest earned on the bond or note proceeds for this purpose. *The Board of Selectmen and Budget Committee recommend this appropriation.* (2/3 ballot vote required)

Moderator Cleveland recognized Selectman Mark Kaplan, “I move that consideration of Article 3 be postponed until the recessed meeting set for May 18, 1999, at 7:00 p.m. at the Kearsarge Regional Middle School.” The motion had a second.

VOICE VOTE IN THE AFFIRMATIVE ON THE MOTION

ARTICLE 4: To see if the Town will vote to accept the Old Colby Academy Building and green, located at 136 Main Street, Tax Map 85, Lot 39, as a gift from Colby-Sawyer College, which will be deeded to the Town and will include a “right of reverter” clause. By its acceptance of the deed, the Town agrees to use the building for town offices and archives, and other civic purposes, town events, charitable events, and public purposes available to the general public as same have been used prior to this conveyance, and to maintain the building in good condition without visual changes in the appearance from Main Street, and to preserve the character and appearance of the Town Common area and the heritage of the Old Academy, and to install signs and provide information about the historical importance of the building to the College and the Town. (Majority vote required)

Moderator Cleveland recognized Selectman Mark Kaplan, “I move that consideration of Article 4 be postponed until the recessed meeting set for May 18, 1999, at 7:00 p.m. at the Kearsarge Regional Middle School.” The motion had a second.

VOICE VOTE IN THE AFFIRMATIVE ON THE MOTION

Moderator Cleveland once again recognized Selectman Mark Kaplan, "I move that the meeting on the 18th of May, 1999 be for the purpose of consideration of Articles 3 and 4 only and that any motions to reconsider any action on the other articles on the warrant must be made tonight or not at all." The motion had a second.

VOICE VOTE IN THE AFFIRMATIVE ON THE MOTION

ARTICLE 5: It was moved and seconded, "To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the following sums for **GENERAL GOVERNMENT OPERATIONS.**" *The Board of Selectmen and Budget Committee recommend this appropriation.* (Majority vote required)

	1999	1998
Executive	136,565	114,189
Elections, Registrations & Vitals	50,351	47,605
Financial Administration	183,395	162,714
Reassessment of Property	17,800	15,100
Legal Expense	10,300	10,300
Personnel Administration	135,098	130,258
Planning and Zoning	30,487	27,060
General Government Buildings	103,905	68,515
Cemeteries (see article #6)	26,610	25,971
Insurance (not otherwise allocated)	48,798	47,760
Advertising & Regional Associations	9,553	9,457
TOTAL	752,862	658,929

VOICE VOTE IN THE AFFIRMATIVE

ARTICLE 6: It was moved and seconded, "To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of **\$22,380** (twenty-two thousand three hundred eighty dollars) for Cemetery maintenance projects, including: repair and paint the fence at the Old Main Street Cemetery, pave the driveway at the Old Main Street Cemetery, and add a water tank to the West Part Cemetery, the amount of **\$22,380** (twenty-two thousand three hundred eighty dollars) to come from Cemetery Trust Funds." *The Board of Selectmen and Budget Committee recommend this appropriation.* (Majority vote required)

VOICE VOTE IN THE AFFIRMATIVE

ARTICLE 7: It was moved and seconded, "To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the following sums for **PUBLIC SAFETY.**" *The Board of Selectmen and Budget Committee recommend this appropriation.* (Majority vote required)

	1999	1998
Police Department	449,178	395,463
Emergency Management	2,806	1,755
Dispatch Center	164,890	147,199
TOTAL	616,874	544,417

VOICE VOTE IN THE AFFIRMATIVE

ARTICLE 8: It was moved and seconded, "To see if the Town will vote to approve to reorganize and restructure the Fire Department as follows:

"Per **RSA 154:1 I**. All Town Fire Departments pursuant to RSA 52:1 (a), shall be organized according to one of the following forms, chosen by a vote of the local legislative body (Town meeting):

- (e) Firewards of any number as determined by the local legislative body, appointed by the local governing body (the Board of Selectmen), with a fire chief and firefighters appointed by the Firewards.

"Per **RSA 154:1 IV**. A town may, by vote of the local legislative body, change the organization of its fire department from one form to another. For municipalities with a town meeting form of government, such a vote shall be taken under an article inserted by the selectmen for the annual meeting, and the change in form shall not take effect until one year following such vote." (Majority vote required)

VOICE VOTE IN THE AFFIRMATIVE

ARTICLE 9: It was moved and seconded, "To see if the Town will vote to approve the hiring of a full-time employee at the Fire Department with a title of **Fire Prevention and Training Officer**. This employee will answer to, and take direction from, the Fire Chief. In addition raise and appropriate an amount not to exceed **\$24,000** (twenty-four thousand dollars) which represents 3/4 of a year salary in 1999. (Note: this warrant article is voted on subject to an affirmative vote of the reorganizing and restructuring of the Fire Department--Warrant Article #8 and approval to hire a full-time employee – Article #9)" ***The Board of Selectmen and Budget Committee recommend this appropriation.*** (Majority vote required)

VOICE VOTE IN THE AFFIRMATIVE

ARTICLE 10: It was moved and seconded, "To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of **\$25,000** (twenty-five thousand dollars) to purchase a pickup truck for the use of the Fire Prevention and Training Officer. (Note: this warrant article is voted on subject to an affirmative vote of the reorganizing and restructuring of the Fire Department--Warrant Article #8.)" ***The Board of Selectmen and Budget Committee recommend this appropriation.*** (Majority vote required)

VOICE VOTE IN THE AFFIRMATIVE

ARTICLE 11: It was moved and seconded, "To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of **\$59,521** (fifty-nine thousand five hundred twenty one dollars) for operating budget of the **Fire Department.**" ***The Board of Selectmen and Budget Committee recommend this appropriation.*** (Majority vote required) (1998: \$63,735)

VOICE VOTE IN THE AFFIRMATIVE

ARTICLE 12: It was moved and seconded, "To see if the Town will vote to authorize the construction of a **storage building** on the property owned by the Town, behind the current Fire Department building on Tax Map 84, Lot 64, and to authorize the Board of Selectmen to accept, on behalf of the Town, ownership of the building when completed." (Submitted at the request of the Fire Department) (Majority vote required)

VOICE VOTE IN THE AFFIRMATIVE

ARTICLE 13: It was moved and seconded, "To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the following sums for **HIGHWAYS & STREETS.**" *The Board of Selectmen and Budget Committee recommend this appropriation.* (Majority vote required)

	1999	1998
Highway Administration	326,226	290,651
Highways & Streets/ Repair & Maintenance	469,700	391,900
Street Lighting	25,600	25,600
TOTAL	821,526	708,151

VOICE VOTE IN THE AFFIRMATIVE

ARTICLE 14: It was moved and seconded, "To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the following sums for **SANITATION.**" *The Board of Selectmen and Budget Committee recommend this appropriation.* (Majority vote required)

	1999	1998
Transfer Station Adm and Operations	272,626	280,745
Solid Waste Cleanup (incl. Hazardous Waste Day)	173,100	164,700
Sewage Collection & Disposal (SEWER DEPT.)	435,044	422,685
TOTAL	880,770	868,130

VOICE VOTE IN THE AFFIRMATIVE

ARTICLE 15: It was moved and seconded, "To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the following sums for **HEALTH AND WELFARE DEPARTMENTS.**" *The Board of Selectmen and Budget Committee recommend this appropriation.* (Majority vote required)

	1999	1998
HEALTH DEPARTMENT		
Health Administration	5,345	5,345
Kearsarge Council on Aging	6,300	6,300
Lake Sunapee VNA	8,793	8,793
WELFARE DEPARTMENT		
Welfare Administration	541	271
Intergovernmental Welfare (CAP)	2,647	2,406
Welfare/ Vendor Payments	3,000	10,500
TOTAL	26,626	33,615

VOICE VOTE IN THE AFFIRMATIVE

ARTICLE 16: It was moved and seconded, "To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$69,369 (sixty-nine thousand three hundred sixty-nine dollars) to fund the Recreation Department.

(1998: \$69,360).” *The Board of Selectmen and Budget Committee recommend this appropriation.*
(Majority vote required)

Moderator Hilary Cleveland recognized Timothy Van Blommestein who made a motion to amend Article 16 to see if the town will vote to increase the Recreation Director’s position from half-time to full-time, and to increase the Recreation Department’s budget by an amount of \$23,993.00 to a total of \$93,362.99 to cover that cost. There was a second to the motion.

VOICE VOTE IN THE AFFIRMATIVE ON THE AMENDMENT

VOICE VOTE IN THE AFFIRMATIVE ON THE AMENDED ARTICLE

ARTICLE 17: It was moved and seconded, “To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the following sums for **LIBRARY, PATRIOTIC AND OTHER HISTORY AND CULTURE.**” *The Board of Selectmen and Budget Committee recommend this appropriation.* (Majority vote required)

	1999	1998
Tracy Memorial Library	214,215	201,424
Patriotic Purposes	300	300
Other Culture History and Archives	800	800
History Publication (see warrant #18)		10,000
TOTAL	215,315	212,524

VOICE VOTE IN THE AFFIRMATIVE

ARTICLE 18: It was moved and seconded, “To see if the Town will vote to re-establish a non-lapsing **TOWN HISTORY/PUBLICATION FUND** per RSA 32:7-VI for the purpose of publishing a Town History, or until the history book is published or the year 2001, whichever is sooner, and to see if the Town will raise and appropriate the amount of **\$59,218** (fifty-nine thousand two hundred eighteen dollars) which represents the amount remaining as of December 31, 1998, in the previously established Town fund so called **Town History/Publication Fund, \$44,218** (forty-four thousand two hundred eighteen dollars) to come from said fund, and \$15,000 to come from general taxation, and to add any accrued interest during 1999 to the said fund.” *The Board of Selectmen and Budget Committee recommend this appropriation.*
(Majority vote required)

VOICE VOTE IN THE AFFIRMATIVE

ARTICLE 19: It was moved and seconded, “To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the following sums for **CONSERVATION and OTHER CONSERVATION.**” *The Board of Selectmen and Budget Committee recommend this appropriation.* (Majority vote required)

	1999	1998
Conservation Administration	7,400	10,470
Other-Care of Trees	10,000	10,000
Releaf Program/Grant	32,100	
TOTAL	49,500	20,470

VOICE VOTE IN THE AFFIRMATIVE

ARTICLE 20: It was moved and seconded, "To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of **\$29,700** (twenty-nine thousand seven hundred dollars) to purchase 23.80 acres of land located on Tax Map 119, Lot 1. ***The Selectmen and Budget Committee recommend this appropriation.*** (Majority vote required)

VOICE VOTE IN THE AFFIRMATIVE

ARTICLE 21: It was moved and seconded, "To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of **\$15,000** (fifteen thousand dollars) for the purpose of the Conservation Commission to conduct a **Water Impoundment Program**, and to authorize the acceptance of **\$9,000** (nine thousand dollars) from a state grant and to raise the balance of **\$6,000** (six thousand dollars) through general taxation." ***The Board of Selectmen and Budget Committee recommend this appropriation.*** (Majority vote required)

VOICE VOTE IN THE AFFIRMATIVE

ARTICLE 22: It was moved and seconded, "To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the following sums for the payment of **PRINCIPAL AND INTEREST OF LONG-TERM DEBT.**" ***The Board of Selectmen and Budget Committee recommend this appropriation.*** (Majority vote required)

	1999	1998
Principal / Bonds and Notes	150,000	150,000
Interest / Bonds and Notes	40,500	49,620
TOTAL	190,500	199,620

VOICE VOTE IN THE AFFIRMATIVE

Moderator Hilary P. Cleveland recognized Selectman Douglas Lyon. "We want to recognize a number of people for their contributions to the town. There are about 30 people. I also want to mention that these awards go to people who have finished terms of volunteer service to the town. However, many of them get re-elected or reappointed and continue their volunteer service which shows they did not learn their lesson the first time, and we are very pleased that they didn't. One of the pleasures of working in the New London community is that we have an enormously talented, an enormously dedicated, and an enormously resourceful group of volunteers without whom the town business simply would not get done."

Archives: Walton W. Chadwick, Sr. and Margaret Moreland

Board of Selectmen: Peggy A. Brown

Budget Committee: Douglas S. Baxter, Robert R. Gray & John W. Pierzchala

Cemetery Commissioner: Marion C. Hafner

Conservation Commission: Richard F. Cavallaro, Terence E. Dancy and Edward C. Parkhurst

Edmunds Road Project: Dr. Donald F. Bent

Emergency Management: Robert M. Nelson and Lois A. Rockwood

Fire Engineer: Stephen W. Ensign

Fire Department: Walter E. Partridge, Jr. and Frank A. Finger

Perambulations: Ruth A. White

Planning Board: Thomas A. Cottrill

Police Department: Donald W. Kintis, Jr.

Recreation Commission: Margaret E. Deslaurier, Edwin B. Goodall, Jr. and Steven F. Hadley

- School Board: Dan H. Allen
- School Budget Committee: Winsor L. Chase
- School District Moderator: Robert E. Bowers, Jr.
- Sewer Commission: John A. Cummings
- Tracy Library Trustees: Theodore S. Brown and Jane Ann McSwiney
- Trustee of Trust Funds: Martha E. Cottrill
- Zoning Board: Ruth I. Clough and Ann L. Jones

ARTICLE 23: It was moved and seconded, “To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate funds to be placed in previously established **CAPITAL AND NON-CAPITAL RESERVE FUNDS** as follows:” *The Board of Selectmen and Budget Committee recommend this appropriation.* (Majority vote required)

	1999	1998
Fire Vehicle Capital Reserve	40,000	35,000
Highway-Heavy Equipment Capital Reserve	89,400	86,400
Dispatch Radio Replacement Cap Reserve	5,000	0
Sidewalk Installation Capital Reserve	0	15,000
Town Building Improvements	0	10,000
Revaluation of Property	0	5,000
Bridge Repair and Maintenance Fund	0	10,000
Computer Repair and Maintenance Fund	1,000	500
Dictaphone Replacement Cap Reserve	10,000	10,000
TOTAL	145,400	171,900

VOICE VOTE IN THE AFFIRMATIVE

ARTICLE 24: “It was moved and seconded, “To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of **\$25,000** (twenty-five thousand dollars) to purchase a police cruiser.” *The Board of Selectmen and Budget Committee recommend this appropriation.* (Majority vote required)

VOICE VOTE IN THE AFFIRMATIVE

ARTICLE 25: “It was moved and seconded, “To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of **\$122,000** (one hundred twenty-two thousand dollars) to purchase the following **Highway Department vehicles** and to authorize the amount of **\$122,000** (one hundred twenty-two thousand dollars) to be withdrawn from the Highway Equipment (Replacement) Capital Reserve fund for this purpose.” *The Board of Selectmen and Budget Committee recommend this appropriation.* (Majority vote required)

1 Ton Dump Truck	42,000
16 Ton Dump Truck	80,000

VOICE VOTE IN THE AFFIRMATIVE

ARTICLE 26: It was moved and seconded, "To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of **\$5,750** (five thousand seven hundred fifty dollars) to purchase a voting machine." ***The Board of Selectmen and Budget Committee recommend this appropriation.*** (Majority vote required)

VOICE VOTE IN THE AFFIRMATIVE

ARTICLE 27: It was moved and seconded, "To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of **\$32,000** (thirty-two thousand dollars) to purchase 2 generators and to authorize the withdrawal of **\$10,000** from the **Generator Purchase Capital Reserve Fund**, and the balance of **\$22,000** to be raised from general taxation." ***The Board of Selectmen and Budget Committee recommend this appropriation.*** (Majority vote required)

Town Hall Generator	20,000
Fire Department Generator	12,000

VOICE VOTE IN THE AFFIRMATIVE

ARTICLE 28: It was moved and seconded, "To see if the Town will vote to establish per RSA 35:1 a **Copier Replacement Capital Reserve Fund** and vote to raise and appropriate the sum of **\$5,000** (five thousand dollars) to be placed in said fund." ***The Board of Selectmen and Budget Committee recommend this appropriation.*** (Majority vote required)

VOICE VOTE IN THE AFFIRMATIVE

ARTICLE 29: It was moved and seconded, "To see if the Town will vote to establish per RSA 35:1 a **New Highway Equipment Capital Reserve Fund** and vote to raise and appropriate the sum of **\$10,000** (ten thousand dollars) to be placed in said fund." ***The Board of Selectmen and Budget Committee recommend this appropriation.*** (Majority vote required)

VOICE VOTE IN THE AFFIRMATIVE

ARTICLE 30: It was moved and seconded, "To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to enter into a multi-year (five year) lease agreement in the amount of **\$4,000 per year**, with the United States Postal Service for the continuation of the Elkins Post Office in Elkins." (Majority vote required)

VOICE VOTE IN THE AFFIRMATIVE

ARTICLE 31: It was moved and seconded, "To see if the Town will vote to designate Whitney Brook Road and 40 Acres Road, both Class V Town highways, as scenic roads pursuant to New Hampshire RSA 231:157-158." (**Submitted by petition**) (Majority vote required)

VOICE VOTE IN THE AFFIRMATIVE

ARTICLE 32: It was moved and seconded, "To see if the Town will vote to urge the General Court of New Hampshire, US Congress, and the President of the United States to support and pass meaningful laws reforming electoral campaign financing. Meaningful reform will: return the political process to the people; encourage participation by qualified candidates with limited means; reduce the influence of moneyed special


interests on elections and lawmaking; and restore the principal of 'one person, one vote' to elections."
(Submitted by petition) (Majority vote required)

VOICE VOTE IN THE AFFIRMATIVE

ARTICLE 33: It was moved and seconded, "To hear the reports of agents, auditors, and committees heretofore chosen, to pass any vote relating thereto, and to transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting." (Majority vote required)

VOICE VOTE IN THE AFFIRMATIVE

At 9:20 p.m. Moderator Hilary P. Cleveland declared the meeting recessed until Tuesday, May 18, 1999, at the Kearsarge Regional Middle School. The meeting will begin at 7:00 p.m.


Lois E. Marshall, Town Clerk


A True Copy Attest: Lois E. Marshall, Town Clerk

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE
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MUNICIPAL SERVICES DIVISION
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BUDGET OF THE TOWN/CITY

OF: NEW LONDON

BUDGET FORM FOR TOWNS WHICH HAVE ADOPTED THE PROVISIONS OF RSA 32:14 THROUGH 32:24

Appropriations and Estimates of Revenue for the Ensuing Year January 1, 2000 to December 31, 2000

or Fiscal Year From _____ to _____

IMPORTANT:

Please read RSA 32:5 applicable to all municipalities.

1. Use this form to list the entire budget in the appropriate recommended and not recommended area. This means the operating budget and all special and individual warrant articles must be posted.
2. Hold at least one public hearing on this budget.
3. When completed, a copy of the budget must be posted with the warrant. Another copy must be placed on file with the town clerk, and a copy sent to the Department of Revenue Administration at the above address.

BUDGET COMMITTEE

Please sign in ink.

David G. Clerly
David D. Bath
Shelby Blunt
Scott K. McLean
April D. Whittaker
John W. Pierchala

DATE: February 11, 2000

Robert H. Fournier
Michael J. Ryan
Deborah L. Ryan

THIS BUDGET SHALL BE POSTED WITH THE TOWN WARRANT

Budget of the Town (MS-7)

Appropriations/Expenditures 1998

Proposed Budget January 1, 2000 - December 31, 2000

PURPOSE OF APPROPRIATIONS RSA 31:4

GENERAL GOVERNMENT

Executive
Election, Registration & Vital
Financial Administration
Reassessment of Property
Legal Expense
Personnel Administration
Planning & Zoning Boards
General Government Buildings
Cemeteries
Insurance
Advertising (Tourism) & Reg. Assoc.

Warrant Article #	1999 APPROP.	EXPENDED 12/31/99	SELECTMEN'S PROPOSED	BUDG. COMM. PROPOSED
3	\$136,565	\$118,648	\$146,460	\$146,460
3	50,351	48,487	53,581	53,581
3	183,395	172,716	182,177	182,177
3	17,800	22,037	19,800	19,800
5	10,300	29,231	35,300	35,300
3	135,098	130,186	149,000	149,000
3	30,487	26,026	31,237	31,237
3	103,905	84,345	125,980	125,980
3 & 4	48,990	33,680	34,910	34,910
3	48,798	36,455	45,500	45,500
3	9,553	9,280	9,553	9,553
6	449,178	414,327	463,127	463,127
7	83,521	83,977	109,762	109,762
6	2,806	2,813	3,256	3,256
6	164,890	153,521	169,636	169,636
8	326,226	289,712	348,601	348,601
8	469,700	436,448	437,000	437,000
8	25,600	23,686	25,600	25,600
9	272,626	230,396	280,121	280,121
9	173,100	509,493	18,100	18,100
9	435,044	435,044	448,105	448,105

HIGHWAYS AND STREETS

Highway Administration
Highway & Streets
Street Lighting

SANITATION

Transfer Station
Solid Waste Cleanup
Sewage Collection & Disposal

PURPOSE OF APPROPRIATIONS RSA 31:4		Warrant Article #	1999 APPROP.	EXPENDED 12/31/99	SELECTMEN'S PROPOSED	BUDG. COMM. PROPOSED
HEALTH						
Health Administration		10	5,345	5,570	6,433	6,433
Health Agencies		10	15,093	15,402	15,823	15,823
WELFARE						
Welfare-Administration		10	541	540	541	541
Intergovernmental Welfare		10	2,647	2,647	2,912	2,912
Welfare-Vendor Payments		10	3,000	978	3,000	3,000
CULTURE AND RECREATION						
Parks & Recreation		11	93,363	63,908	99,140	99,140
Tracy Memorial Library		11	214,215	214,215	224,303	224,303
Patriotic Purposes		11	300	300	300	300
Other Culture		11	60,018	44,320	10,800	10,800
CONSERVATION						
Conservation-Administration		12	7,400	3,073	9,000	9,000
Other Conservation		12 & 13	42,100	9,286	34,000	34,000
DEBT SERVICE						
Bonded Debt Principal		15	150,000	150,000	125,000	125,000
Bonded Debt Interest		15	40,500	38,470	99,448	99,448
CAPITAL OUTLAY						
Capital Outlay - Land			29,700	29,700	0	0
Capital Outlay-Vehicles,Mach.,Equip.		17,18,21,22	209,750	209,500	169,997	169,997
Capital Outlay - Buildings		19 & 20	1,470,000	247,011	66,753	66,753
Capital Outlay-Improvements		14	15,000	4,953	17,000	17,000
INTERFUND OPERATING TRANSFERS OUT						
Transfers to Capital Reserves		16,23-26	160,400	160,400	233,000	233,000
			\$5,697,305	\$4,490,780	\$4,254,256	\$4,254,256

Budget of the Town (MS-7)

Estimated 1999 Revenue/Actual 1999 Receipts
Estimated Revenue January 1, 2000 - December 2000

SOURCE OF REVENUE	ESTIMATED REVENUES	RECEIVED 12-31-99	SELECTMEN'S BUDGET COMM. PROPOSED	PROPOSED
TAXES				
Land Use Change Tax (CU)	4,500	10,457	4,500	4,500
Yield Tax	7,138	7,138	7,000	7,000
Interest & Penalties on Taxes	55,700	38,319	40,500	40,500
LICENSES, PERMITS & FEES				
Business Licenses	4,550	6,592	10,550	10,550
Motor Vehicles Fees	540,500	654,313	613,500	613,500
Other Licenses, Permits & Fees	22,134	25,022	22,508	22,508
FROM FEDERAL GOVERNMENT				
FEMA Grant	142,000	97,992	0	0
Other	68,608	53,823	65,728	65,728
FROM STATE				
Shared Revenue Block Grant	30,524	57,685	30,000	30,000
Meals & Rooms Tax	69,226	69,226	54,089	54,089
Highway Block Grant	85,313	85,313	91,125	91,125
Water Pollution Grant	68,679	68,679	13,205	13,205
Other State Grants & Reimb.	17,083	17,197	0	0
CHARGES FOR SERVICES				
Income from Departments	66,794	72,687	67,182	67,182
Other Charges	2,300	2,633	2,400	2,400

MISCELLANEOUS REVENUES				
Sale of Municipal Property	8,500	9,354	8,925	8,925
Interest on Investments	82,500	118,243	87,500	87,500
Other	218,215	566,989	176,942	176,942
INTERFUND OPERATING TRANSFERS IN				
Enterprise Fund - Sewer	459,044	457,844	498,545	498,545
Capital Reserve Fund	132,000	132,000	223,150	223,150
Trust & Agency Funds	27,380	19,405	13,000	13,000
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES				
Proceeds-Long Term Bonds & Notes	1,000,000	1,000,000		
Fund Balance Voted From Surplus	470,000	470,000		
Fund Balance To Reduce Taxes	327,900	327,900		
TOTAL REVENUES AND CREDITS	3,910,588	4,368,811	2,030,349	2,030,349
10% LIMITATIONS OF APPROPRIATIONS				
TOTAL RECOMMENDED BY BUDGET COMMITTEE		\$4,254,256.00		
LESS EXCLUSIONS: Principal-Long Term Debt		125,000.00		
Interest-Long Term Debt		99,448.00		
TOTAL EXCLUSIONS		224,448.00		
AMOUNT RECOMMENDED LESS EXCLUSION AMOUNT		\$4,029,808.00		
MAXIMUM ALLOWABLE INCREASE		\$402,980.80		

Comparative Statement of Appropriations and Expenditures

Fiscal Year Ending December 31, 1999
(UNAUDITED)

ACCOUNT NAME	APPROPRIATIONS	RECEIPTS AND REIMBURSE	TOTAL AMOUNT AVAILABLE	EXPENDED Dec. 31, 1999	ENCUMBERED FORWARD	UNEXPENDED BALANCE	OVER DRAFT
Executive	\$136,565.00		\$136,565.00	\$118,648.46		\$17,916.54	
Election & Registration	50,351.00		50,351.00	48,486.75		1,864.25	
Financial Administration	183,395.00		183,395.00	172,715.52		10,679.48	
Reassessment of Property	17,800.00		17,800.00	22,036.88			(4,236.88)
Legal Expense	10,300.00		10,300.00	29,231.20			(18,931.20)
Personnel Administration	135,098.00		135,098.00	130,185.67		4,912.33	
Planning & Zoning	30,487.00		30,487.00	26,025.70		4,461.30	
General Govt Buildings	103,905.00		103,905.00	84,345.35	13,052.00	6,507.65	
Cemeteries	48,990.00		48,990.00	33,679.63		15,310.37	
Insurance - other	48,798.00		48,798.00	36,455.00		12,343.00	
Advertising & Reg. Assoc.	9,553.00		9,553.00	9,280.20		272.80	
Police Dept.	449,178.00		449,178.00	414,326.80		34,851.20	
Fire Department	83,521.00		83,521.00	83,976.76			(455.76)
Emergency Management	2,806.00		2,806.00	2,812.62			(6.62)
Dispatch Dept.	164,890.00		164,890.00	153,521.42		11,368.58	
Highway Administration	326,226.00		326,226.00	289,711.77		36,514.23	
Highways & Streets	469,700.00		469,700.00	436,447.55		33,252.45	
Street Lighting	25,600.00		25,600.00	23,686.30		1,913.70	
Transfer Station	272,626.00		272,626.00	230,396.29		42,229.71	
Solid Waste Cleanup	173,100.00		173,100.00	509,493.26			(336,393.26) -all offset by revenues
Sewage Collection & Disp.	435,044.00		435,044.00	435,044.00			
Health Department	5,345.00		5,345.00	5,569.69			(224.69)
Health Agencies	15,093.00		15,093.00	15,402.00			(309.00)
Welfare - Administration	541.00		541.00	540.24		0.76	
Intergovernmental Welfare	2,647.00		2,647.00	2,647.00			
Welfare - Vendor Payments	3,000.00		3,000.00	978.30		2,021.70	
Parks & Recreation	93,363.00		93,363.00	63,907.65		29,455.35	
Tracy Memorial Library	214,215.00		214,215.00	214,215.00			
Patriotic Purposes	300.00		300.00	300.00			
Other Culture - Archives	60,018.00	1,149.22	61,167.22	44,319.65	16,149.22	698.35	
Conservation - Admin.	7,400.00		7,400.00	3,072.96		4,327.04	
Other Conservation - Trees	42,100.00		42,100.00	9,286.00		32,814.00	
Bonded Debt Principal	150,000.00		150,000.00	150,000.00			
Bonded Debt Interest	40,500.00		40,500.00	38,470.00			
Capital Outlay - Land	29,700.00		29,700.00	29,700.00			
Capital Outlay: Vehicles&Equip.	209,750.00		209,750.00	209,500.00		250.00	
Capital Outlay: Buildings	1,470,000.00		1,470,000.00	247,011.31	1,222,988.69		
Capital Outlay - Improvements	15,000.00		15,000.00	4,953.08		10,046.92	
Transfers to Cap. Reserve	160,400.00		160,400.00	160,400.00			
1998 Encumbered Forward	68,923.66		68,923.66	29,100.53	39,823.13		
TOTAL	\$5,766,228.66	\$1,149.22	\$5,767,377.88	\$4,519,880.54	\$1,292,013.04	\$314,011.71	(\$360,557.41)
NET UNEXPENDED						(\$46,545.70)	

Comparative Statement of Revenues

Fiscal Year Ending December 31, 1999
(UNAUDITED)

<u>TITLE OF REVENUE</u>	<u>1999 Estimate</u>	<u>1999 Revenues</u>
Land Use Change Tax	4,500.00	10,457.25
Yield Tax	7,138.00	7,138.23
Interest & Penalties on Taxes	55,700.00	38,318.65
Business Licenses	4,550.00	6,591.53
Motor Vehicle Fees	540,500.00	654,312.83
Other Licenses, Permits, Fees	22,134.00	25,021.52
FEMA Grant	142,000.00	97,992.00
Copsfast Grant	32,316.00	41,530.61
Copsmore Grant	12,292.00	12,292.00
Releaf Fund	24,000.00	0.00
Shared Revenue Block Grant	30,524.00	57,685.00
Meals & Rooms Tax	69,226.00	69,226.07
Highway Block Grant	85,313.00	85,313.12
Water Pollution Grant	68,679.00	68,679.00
Other State Grants & Reimbursements	17,083.00	17,197.25
Income from Departments	66,794.00	72,687.09
Sewer User Charges	435,044.00	435,044.00
Other Charges	2,300.00	2,632.50
Sewer Betterment/Goosehole	7,723.00	7,723.08
Sale of Municipal Property	8,500.00	9,354.45
Interest on Investments	82,500.00	118,242.59
Rent of Town Property	18,200.00	21,734.16
Fines & Forfeits	2,825.00	3,470.00
Insurance Reimbursements	66,500.00	72,843.64
Insurance Dividends	43,749.00	44,407.81
Contributions & Donations	54,418.00	54,249.82
Revenue - Other Misc Sources	24,800.00	362,561.56
Transfers - Sewer Department	24,000.00	22,800.00
Transfers - Capital Reserve Funds	132,000.00	132,000.00
Transfers - Trust & Agency Funds	27,380.00	19,405.00
General Obligation Bond	1,000,000.00	1,000,000.00
Budgetary Use of Fund Balance	797,900.00	797,900.00
TOTAL	<u><u>\$3,910,588.00</u></u>	<u><u>\$4,368,810.76</u></u>

Summary of Gross Receipts

DECEMBER 31, 1999
(UNAUDITED)

BY TAXATION:

Prior Year Property Tax	276,619.43
Interest	33,213.28
Tax Sales Redeemed	63,628.45
Yield Taxes	2,264.56
1999 Property Tax	8,694,619.63
Interest	5,105.37
Over Payments	4,929.04
Yield Tax	7,138.23
Land Use Change Tax	10,457.25

FROM STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

State Revenue Sharing Block Grant	57,685.00
Meals & Rooms Tax	69,226.07
Water Pollut	68,679.00
Highway Block Grant	85,313.12
Other State Grants & Reimbursements	17,197.25

FROM FEDERAL GOVERNMENT

Copsfast Grant	41,530.61
Copsmore Grant	12,292.00
FEMA Grant	97,992.00

FROM LOCAL SOURCES, EXCEPT TAXES

Business Licenses	6,591.53
Motor Vehicle Fees	654,973.33
Other Licenses, Permits & Fees	25,303.80
Income from Departments	72,698.09
Sewer User Charges	435,044.00
Other Charges	2,632.50
Sewer Betterment/Goose Hole	8,795.73
Sales of Municipal Property	9,354.45
Interest on Investments	119,391.81
Rents of Town Property	21,784.16
Fines & Forfeits	3,470.00
Insurance Reimbursements	72,843.64
Insurance Dividends	44,407.81
Contributions & Refunds	54,248.82
Revenue-Other Misc. Sources	362,624.99
Transfers - Sewer Department	22,800.00
Transfers - Capital Reserve Funds	132,000.00
Transfers - Trust & Agency Fund	19,405.00
Cemetery Lot Sales	8,000.00
Payments Due State	13,151.50
Payments Due NL Sewer Comm.	8,932.74
Refunds from Library (Payroll)	136,207.98
Refunds from, Sewer (Payroll)	80,974.41
General Obligation Bond	1,000,000.00

TOTAL RECEIPTS

12,863,526.58

Summary of Payments

December 31, 1999
(UNAUDITED)

GENERAL GOVERNMENT

Executive	\$118,648.46
Election, Registration & Vitals	48,486.75
Financial Administration	172,715.52
Reassessment of Property	22,036.88
Legal Expenses	29,231.20
Personnel Administration	130,185.67
Planning & Zoning	26,025.70
General Governmental Buildings	84,345.35
Cemeteries	33,679.63
Insurance & other	36,455.00
Advertising (tourism) & Reg. Assoc.	9,280.20

PUBLIC SAFETY

Police Department	414,326.80
Fire Department	83,976.76
Emergency Management	2,812.62
Dispatch Department	153,521.42

HIGHWAYS AND STREETS

Highway Administration	289,711.77
Highways and Streets	436,447.55
Street Lighting	23,686.30

SANITATION

Transfer Station	230,396.29
Solid Waste Cleanup	509,493.26
Sewage Collection & Disposal	435,044.00

HEALTH

Health Department	5,569.69
Health Agencies	15,402.00

WELFARE

Welfare - Administration	540.24
Intergovernmental Welfare	2,647.00
Welfare-Vendor Payments	978.30

CULTURE AND RECREATION

Parks and Recreation	63,907.65
Tracy Memorial Library	214,215.00
Patriotic Purposes	300.00
Other Culture - Archives	44,319.65

CONSERVATION

Conservation - Administration	3,072.96
Care of Trees	9,286.00

DEBT SERVICE

Bonded Debt Principal	150,000.00
Bonded Debt Interest	38,470.00

CAPITAL OUTLAY

Land	29,700.00
Vehicles, Mach., Equipment	209,500.00
Buildings	247,011.31
Improvements	4,953.08

OPERATING TRANSFERS OUT

Transfers to Capital Reserve	160,400.00
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TOTAL PAYMENTS - 1998 WARRANT

\$4,490,780.01 ****OTHER PAYMENTS**

Merrimack County Taxes	1,072,202.00
NL Sewer (Job Seamans/Birch Acres)	16,702.73
NL Sewer (Edmunds Road)	8,050.76
State of New Hampshire	13,151.50
Kearsarge Regional School Dist.	4,505,634.00
Trustee of the Trust Fund	8,000.00
Taxes Bought by Town	75,333.35
Water Precinct Taxes	80,108.66
Refunds	24,224.32
Salaries - Library	147,148.29
Salaries - Sewer	88,009.55
Payroll Deductions	4,796.20
Adjustment-Sewer Budget	(21,016.95)
1998 Encumbered	29,100.53

TOTAL OTHER PAYMENTS

6,051,444.94**1999 SELECTMEN'S ORDERS PAID**

\$10,542,224.95

**Total Payments - 1999 Warrant	\$4,490,780.01
Adjustment - Prepaid Interest/Bond	2,030.00
Adjustment-Sewer payments	(21,016.95)
1998 Encumbered	29,100.53

Expended Dec. 31, 1999	<u><u>\$4,500,893.59</u></u>
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Report of the Town Clerk

For Fiscal Year Ending December 31, 1999

ISSUE OF DOG LICENSES:

5 Kennel Licenses	\$99.50
636 Dog Licenses	\$2,381.50
2 Dog Fines	\$125.00
Payments due State on Dog Licenses	\$320.50
Payments due State on Pet-Overpopulation Fund	\$916.00
Dog License Overpayments	\$1.00

PAYMENTS TO TREASURER

\$3,843.50

AUTO REGISTRATIONS:

Auto Permits Issued	\$640,063.83
Title Fees	\$1,784.00
Municipal Agent Fees	\$12,682.50
Auto Overpayments	\$443.00

PAYMENTS TO TREASURER

\$654,973.33

BOAT REGISTRATIONS:

Boat Permits Issued & Agent Fees	\$2,151.02
Payments due State on Boat Registrations	\$4,543.00
Boat Fee Overpayments	\$1.00

PAYMENTS TO TREASURER

\$6,695.02

ALL OTHER FEES:

317 Footpath Maps	\$634.00
15 Dredge & Fill Applications	\$210.00
59 Town Histories	\$590.00
Uniform Commercial Code Filings	\$2,436.31
15 Filing Fees	\$23.00
6 Proofs of Residency	\$24.00
204 Passport Fees	\$3,060.00
11 Mailing Lists	\$575.00
Miscellaneous Fees	\$143.52
Non-Sufficient Fund Check Charges	\$50.00
Overpayments	\$10.67
Certified Copies of Birth Records	\$981.00
Certified Copies of Death Records	\$3,356.00
Certified Copies of Marriage Records	\$69.00
Marriage Licenses	\$252.00
Payments due State on Cert. Copies & Marr. Lics.	\$7,372.00

PAYMENTS TO TREASURER

\$19,786.50

TOTAL RECEIPTS

\$685,298.35

TOTAL PAID TO TREASURER

\$685,298.35

Respectfully submitted,

Lois E. Marshall

Town Clerk

Tax Collector's Report

Summary of Tax Accounts
Fiscal Year Ended 12/31/99

	Levies of		
	1999	1998	Previous
Uncollected Taxes - Beginning of Fiscal Year:			
Property Taxes		\$ 258,805.84	
Land Use Change Tax			
Yield Taxes		\$ 2,264.56	
Sewer Rents		\$ 18,043.98	
Taxes Committed to Collector During Fiscal Year:			
Property Taxes	\$ 9,105,338.20		
Land Use Change Tax	\$ 10,457.25		
Yield Taxes	\$ 7,741.13		
Sewer Rents	\$ 435,287.86		
Overpayments:			
Property Taxes			
Land Use Change Tax			
Yield Taxes			
Sewer Rents			
Interest Collected on Delinquent Taxes	\$ 5,328.08	\$ 15,442.67	
Penalties Collected on Taxes		\$ 1,507.00	
TOTAL DEBITS	\$ 9,564,553.45	\$ 296,064.05	
Remitted to Treasurer During Fiscal Year:			
Property Taxes	\$ 8,733,702.46	\$ 257,721.78	
Land Use Change Tax	\$ 10,457.25		
Yield Taxes	\$ 7,138.23	\$ 2,264.56	
Sewer Rents	\$ 399,618.88	\$ 17,965.98	
Interest on Taxes	\$ 5,328.08	\$ 15,442.67	
Costs/Penalties		\$ 1,507.00	
Abatements Allowed:			
Property Taxes	\$ 6,172.49	\$ 1,084.06	
Yield Taxes	\$ 602.90		
Sewer Rents	\$ 1,666.00	\$ 78.00	
Uncollected Taxes - End of Fiscal Year			
Property Taxes	\$ 365,864.18		
Sewer Rents	\$ 34,002.98		
TOTAL CREDITS	\$ 9,564,553.45	\$ 296,064.05	

Tax Collector's Report

Summary of Tax Lien Accounts Fiscal Year Ended 12/31/99

	Levies of			
	1998	1997	1996	Prior
Balance of Unredeemed Taxes - Beginning of Fiscal Year		\$ 52,055.07	\$ 23,968.74	\$ 1,474.78
Tax Liens Executed to Town During Fiscal Year	\$ 75,333.35			
Interest & Costs Collected After Lien Execution	\$ 1,110.42	\$ 5,904.27	\$ 9,346.12	\$ 932.11
TOTAL DEBITS	\$ 76,443.77	\$ 57,959.34	\$ 33,314.86	\$ 2,406.89
Remittance to Treasurer - During Fiscal Year Redemptions	\$ 27,436.75	\$ 32,078.10	\$ 23,968.74	\$ 1,474.78
Interest & Costs After Lien Execution	\$ 1,110.42	\$ 5,904.27	\$ 9,346.12	\$ 932.11
Abatements of Unredeemed Taxes	\$ 34.00			
Unredeemed Taxes-End of Fiscal Year	\$ 47,862.60	\$ 19,976.97		
TOTAL CREDITS	\$ 76,443.77	\$ 57,959.34	\$ 33,314.86	\$ 2,406.89

Summary of Sewer Rents

Fiscal Year Ended 12/31/99

LEVY OF 1998 - FIRST & SECOND BILLINGS

Balance due Uncollected Rents	\$	18,043.98
Sewer Rents Collected & Remitted to Treasurer	\$	17,965.98
Abatements on Sewer Rents	\$	78.00
Interest Collected & Remitted to Treasurer	\$	973.58
Costs Collected & Remitted to Treasurer	\$	77.50

LEVY OF 1999 - FIRST BILLING

RENTS COMMITTED TO COLLECTOR:

Sewer Warrant	\$	197,372.00	
Interest Collected	\$	196.44	
TOTAL DEBITS			\$ 197,568.44

REMITTANCES TO TREASURER:

Sewer Rents Collected	\$	192,174.09	
Abatements	\$	468.00	
Interest Collected	\$	196.44	
Uncollected Rents	\$	4,729.91	
TOTAL CREDITS			\$ 197,568.44

LEVY OF 1999 - SECOND BILLING

RENTS COMMITTED TO COLLECTOR:

Sewer Warrant	\$	237,915.86	
Interest Collected	\$	18.43	
TOTAL DEBITS			\$ 237,934.29

REMITTANCES TO TREASURER:

Sewer Rents Collected	\$	207,444.79	
Abatements	\$	1,198.00	
Interest Collected	\$	18.43	
Uncollected Rents	\$	29,273.07	
TOTAL CREDITS			\$ 237,934.29

Unredeemed Taxes from Tax Liens

Fiscal Year ended 12/31/1999

	Levies of	
	1998	1997
Ambrose, Paul K. & Dorothy C 084-010-000 3 South Pleasant Street	\$71.32	
Baldwin, Elizabeth 059-022-000 308 County Road	2,648.71	
Bonanno, Janet A. 073-001-000 187 Main Street	7,928.76	
Carrington, Margaret E. 046-014-000 59 Little Sunapee Road	2,048.45	1,938.44
England, Michael S. & Harriet 074-038-000 2 Greenwood Lane	2,201.52	
Gott, L. Ross III & Susan R. 117-012-000 44 Tracy Road	3,248.28	2,349.52
Grace, Daniel L. & Cohen, Lenard & Ottobriini, Harold 081-006-000 16 Columbus Avenue	704.17	
Gustitus, Samuel 059-015-217 46 Newport Road, Suite 217	993.75	917.46
Heath, Donald K. 042-009-000 8 Mill Pond Lane	2,019.11	
Korontjis, Alexandra H. 111-014-000 50 Shaker Street	2,238.98	
Laganas, Peter C. 081-021-000 18 Farwell Lane	713.96	652.91
081-010-000 17 Farwell Lane	681.48	644.91
Long, William D. & Paula K. 074-006-000 4 Woodland Drive	712.16	

	Levies of	
	1998	1997
Messer, Joseph E. 139-001-000 5 Stonehouse Road	2,916.38	2,841.38
Moore, Peter V. & Susan E. 033-015-000 121 Little Sunapee Road	1,484.23	
Moyer, Calvin L. Urve V. 050-009-000 73 Lakeshore Drive	4,272.60	4,162.44
050-019-000 74 Lakeshore Drive	694.46	676.71
Pond, Evelyn B. 085-008-000 12 Gould Road	3,620.43	2,936.88
Poole, Charles F. & Patricia M. 077-027-000 33 Elkins Road	1,571.27	1,531.15
Ryan, Jessi & Erin McMahon 110-006-000 130 Route 11	1,658.72	
Saunders, Pamela 082-029-000 4 Burpee Hill Road	1,744.92	
Saxby, Daniel E. 065-021-000 4 Sparrow Hawk Road	2,535.23	1,325.17
Swanson, Wayne A. 080-037-000 116 Knights Hill Road	1,153.71	
TOTAL	\$47,862.60	\$19,976.97

I hereby certify that the above list showing name and amount due from each delinquent taxpayer, as of December 31, 1999, on account of levies of 1997 and 1998, is correct to the best of my knowledge and belief. All taxes for years prior to 1997 have been paid in full.

Respectfully submitted,
Lois E. Marshall
 Tax Collector

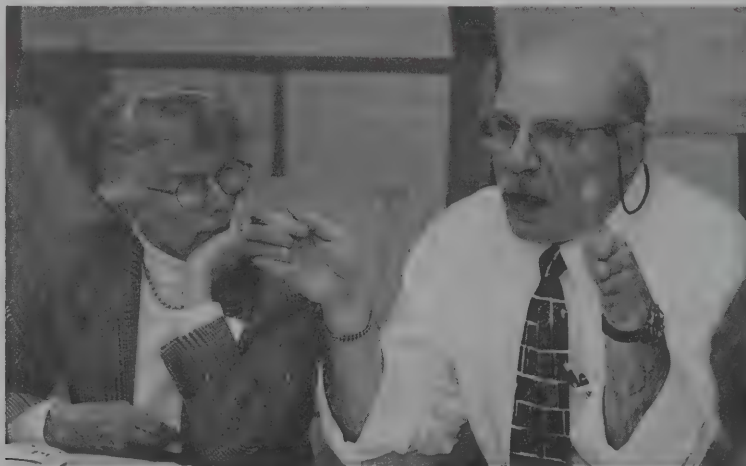
Town Treasurer

Beginning with the (now overturned) Claremont II decision and culminating in the legislatively mandated \$6.60 statewide property tax to fund education, 1999 was a year of uncertainty in the area of municipal financing. While the battle in Concord was waged, the Town was unable to issue tax bills which could have resulted in a fiscal crisis. With New London being a donor town, the taxpayer is seeing a major increase in taxes due to the statewide property tax. It would appear that the solution to the education funding issue is far from final and could be overturned as well. In addition, as the town grows larger, and the world gets more complicated, we continue in an upward spiral of escalating costs for municipal services. In response to these issues, the Board of Selectmen have utilized surplus funds to moderate the amount of revenue that must be raised by the local property tax. Obviously this can only be done as long as there are surplus funds.

The Town of New London remains fiscally sound, as the reports below will attest. Through short-term investments with the New Hampshire Investment Pool, excess funds are safely and prudently invested earning the highest return allowable under the law. The moneys voted to be raised by bond issue for the renovation of the Old Academy building and the Harold W. Buker, Jr. Town Offices also have been invested in the New Hampshire Deposit Investment Pool and are being drawn upon as work on these projects progresses.

Looking toward the future, it would appear that the Town is not facing any other extraordinary expenses, nor will it need to borrow to cover a shortfall. By maintaining a continuous dialogue with the Town Administrator, daily financial issues are anticipated and resolved. All department heads are acutely aware that the coming year is a "mean and lean" one and I thank them for their efforts in curtailing expenses. I would be remiss not to mention the assistance received from the Town Finance Officer, Carolyn Fraley, and the able crew in the Town Offices.

Respectfully submitted,
Steven M. Mendelson
Treasurer



Hilary Cleveland, Town Moderator, and Steve Mendelson, Treasurer.
(Photo by Nancy Lyon)

NEW LONDON TOWN ACCOUNTS (Unaudited)

General Account

Cash on Hand January 1, 1999	\$2,917,434.47	
Amounts Received January 1 - Dec. 31, 1999	<u>\$12,863,526.58</u>	\$15,780,961.05
Amounts Paid Out Jan.1 - Dec. 31, 1999	\$10,542,224.95	
Cash on Hand December 31, 1999	<u>\$5,238,736.10</u>	\$15,780,961.05

Conservation Commission Account

Cash on Hand January 1, 1999	\$4,397.57	
Amounts Received January 1 - Dec. 31, 1999	<u>\$394.76</u>	\$4,792.33
Amounts Paid Out Jan.1 - Dec. 31, 1999	\$100.00	
Cash on Hand December 31, 1999	<u>\$4,692.33</u>	\$4,792.33

Conservation Commission Esther Currier Account

Cash on Hand January 1, 1999	\$916.25	
Amounts Received January 1 - Dec. 31, 1999	<u>\$21.89</u>	\$938.14
Amounts Paid Out Jan.1 - Dec. 31, 1999	\$0.00	
Cash on Hand December 31, 1999	<u>\$938.14</u>	\$938.14

Conservation Commission Low Plains Account

Cash on Hand January 1, 1999	\$3,250.63	
Amounts Received January 1 - Dec. 31, 1999	<u>\$77.65</u>	\$3,328.28
Amounts Paid Out Jan.1 - Dec. 31, 1999	\$0.00	
Cash on Hand December 31, 1999	<u>\$3,328.28</u>	\$3,328.28

Tree Relief Escrow Account

Cash on Hand January 1, 1999	\$6,481.93	
Amounts Received January 1-Dec.31, 1999	<u>\$154.36</u>	\$6,636.29
Amounts Paid Out Jan.1-Dec.31, 1999	\$0.00	
Cash on Hand December 31, 1999	<u>\$6,636.29</u>	\$6,636.29

Richard Lewis Escrow Account

Cash on Hand January 1, 1999	\$0.00	
Amounts Received January 1 - Dec. 31, 1999	<u>\$1,006.80</u>	\$1,006.80
Amounts Paid Out Jan.1 - Dec. 31, 1999	\$0.00	
Cash on Hand December 31, 1999	<u>\$1,006.80</u>	\$1,006.80

Mary Doyle Escrow Account

Cash on Hand January 1, 1999	\$1,010.93	
Amounts Received January 1 - Dec. 31, 1999	<u>\$14.70</u>	\$1,025.63
Amounts Paid Out Jan.1 - Dec. 31, 1999	\$1,025.63	
Cash on Hand December 31, 1999	<u>\$0.00</u>	\$1,025.63

Noel Eastman Escrow Account

Cash on Hand January 1, 1999	\$1,005.62	
Amounts Received January 1 - Dec. 31, 1999	<u>\$21.07</u>	\$1,026.69
Amounts Paid Out Jan.1 - Dec. 31, 1999	\$1,026.69	
Cash on Hand December 31, 1999	<u>\$0.00</u>	\$1,026.69

Robert Johnson, M.D. Escrow Account

Cash on Hand January 1, 1999	\$0.00	
Amounts Received January 1 - Dec. 31, 1999	<u>\$1,007.35</u>	\$1,007.35
Amounts Paid Out Jan.1 - Dec. 31, 1999	\$0.00	
Cash on Hand December 31, 1999	<u>\$1,007.35</u>	\$1,007.35
Bell Escrow Accounts		
Cash on Hand January 1, 1999	\$5,720.96	
Amounts Received January 1 - Dec. 31, 1999	<u>\$136.44</u>	\$5,857.40
Amounts Paid Out Jan.1 - Dec. 31, 1999	\$390.30	
Cash on Hand December 31, 1999	<u>\$5,467.10</u>	\$5,857.40

SEWER COMMISSION ACCOUNTS (Unaudited)**Sewer Operating Account**

Cash on Hand January 1, 1999	\$43,054.51	
Amounts Received January 1 - Dec. 31, 1999	<u>\$732,122.16</u>	\$775,176.67
Amounts Paid Out Jan.1 - Dec. 31, 1999	\$662,874.74	
Cash on Hand December 31, 1999	<u>\$112,301.93</u>	\$775,176.67

Sewer Replacement/Rehabilitation Accounts

Cash on Hand January 1, 1999	\$394,665.45	
Amounts Received January 1 - Dec. 31, 1999	<u>\$21,398.50</u>	\$416,063.95
Amounts Paid Out Jan.1 - Dec. 31, 1999	\$190,000.00	
Cash on Hand December 31, 1999	<u>\$226,063.95</u>	\$416,063.95

Sewer (Edmunds Road) Construction Account

Cash on Hand January 1, 1999	\$234,122.54	
Amounts Received January 1 - Dec. 31, 1999	<u>\$269,255.06</u>	\$503,377.60
Amounts Paid Out Jan.1 - Dec. 31, 1999	\$387,359.88	
Cash on Hand December 31, 1999	<u>\$116,017.72</u>	\$503,377.60

Job Seamans/Birch Acres Operating Accounts

Cash on Hand January 1, 1999	\$21,342.30	
Amounts Received January 1 - Dec. 31, 1999	<u>\$49,630.64</u>	\$70,972.94
Amounts Paid Out Jan.1 - Dec. 31, 1999	\$57,164.80	
Cash on Hand December 31, 1999	<u>\$13,808.14</u>	\$70,972.94

Respectfully submitted,

Steven M. Mendelson

Town Treasurer

Statement of Bonded Debt

(Bonded Debt of the School is not included)

Maturities	Tracy Library & Goose Hole Sewer July 15, 1990		Sewer Construct. July 9, 1993		Facilities Bond & Edmunds Rd. Sewer July 22, 1999	
	Original Amt. \$799,230	Interest Rate	Original Amt. \$345,000	Interest Rate	Original Amt. 1250000	Interest Rate
2000	55,000	6.90	25,000	5.20	45000	4.50
2001	50,000	6.90	25,000	4.80	45000	4.50
2002	50,000	6.90	25,000	5.00	50000	5.00
2003	50,000	6.90	20,000	5.10	50000	5.00
2004	50,000	7.00	20,000	5.25	50000	5.00
2005	50,000	7.00	20,000	5.40	55000	5.00
2006			20,000	5.40	55000	5.00
2007			20,000	5.50	55000	5.00
2008			20,000	5.60	60000	5.00
2009					60000	5.25
2110					65000	5.25
2111					65000	5.25
2112					65000	5.25
2113					65000	5.25
2114					70000	5.25
2115					75000	5.25
2116					75000	5.25
2117					80000	5.25
2118					85000	5.25
2119					80000	5.25
	<u>\$ 305,000</u>		<u>\$ 195,000</u>		<u>\$ 1,250,000</u>	

Long Term Indebtedness

Comparative Balance Sheet December 31, 1999 and December 31, 1998

Amount to be provided for Retirement of Long Term Debt

	1999	1998
Due from General Fund		
Town's Share	\$1,236,321.00	\$378,102.00
Due from Sewer Commission	445,000.00	220,000.00
Due from N.H. Water Supply and Pollution Control Commission	68,679.00	51,898.00
TOTAL ASSETS	<u>\$1,750,000.00</u>	<u>\$650,000.00</u>
Long Term Debt Outstanding		
Tracy Library & G H Sewer Bond - 1990	305,000.00	3,600,000.00
Sewer Construction Bond - 1993	195,000.00	220,000.00
Facilities & Edmunds Rd Sewer Bond - 1999	1,250,000.00	220,000.00
TOTAL LIABILITIES	<u>\$1,750,000.00</u>	<u>\$650,000.00</u>

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1993	TRACY LIBRARY BUILDING MAINT FUND TRACY LIBRARY BUILDING FUND TOTAL	SUPPORT LIBRARY	NH PDIP #183-0009	15501.41 15501.41	0 0	0 0	2235.28 2235.28	13266.13 13266.13	813.27 813.27	751.45 751.45	1564.72 1564.72	0 0	16,315 16,315	13,266 13,266
1995	CONSERVATION COMMN LAND CAP RES. CONS COMM LAND CAP RES TOTAL	ACQUIRE LAND	NH PDIP #183-0010	0 0	0 0	0 0	0 0	0 0	2288.14 2288.14	110.65 110.65	0 0	2398.79 2398.79	2,288 2,288	2,399 2,399
1995	DISPATCH RADIO CAPITAL RES	ACQUIRE RADIOS	New London Trust Savings #283602 NH PDIP #183-0017	21.84 0 21.84	0 5000 5000	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 5021.84 5021.84	0 3127.21 3127.21	0 250.87 250.87	0 0 0	0 3378.08 3378.08	22 3,127 3,149	0 8,400 8,400
1996	SIDEWALK CAPITAL RESERVE SIDEWALK CAPITAL RESERVE TOTAL	SIDEWALKS	NH PDIP #183-0018	45000 45000	0 0	0 0	0 0	45000 45000	2871.11 2871.11	2317.77 2317.77	0 0	5188.88 5188.88	47,871 47,871	50,189 50,189
1996	TOWN GENERATOR CAPITAL RES TOWN GENERATOR CAPITAL RES TOTAL	GENERATOR	NH PDIP #183-0019	10000 10000	0 0	0 0	0 0	10000 10000	980.06 980.06	531.66 531.66	0 0	1511.72 1511.72	10,980 10,980	11,512 11,512
1997	BRIDGE MAINTENANCE Bridge Maintenance Capital Res Total	GENERATOR	NH PDIP #183-0021	20000 20000	0 0	0 0	0 0	20000 20000	998.31 998.31	1016.84 1016.84	0 0	2015.15 2015.15	20,998 20,998	22,015 22,015
1997	COMPUTER MAINTENANCE Computer Maintenance Total	GENERATOR	NH PDIP #183-0022	0 0	1000 1000	0 0	0 0	1000 1000	27.75 27.75	20.47 20.47	0 0	48.22 48.22	28 28	1,048 1,048
1998	DICTAPHONE REPLACEMENT Dictaphone Replacement Total:		NH PDIP #183-0023	10000 10000	10000 10000	0 0	0 0	20000 20000	202.9 202.9	692.91 692.91	0 0	895.81 895.81	10,203 10,203	20,896 20,896
1999	COPIER REPLACEMENT Copier Replacement Total:		NH PDIP #183-0025	0 0	5000 5000	0 0	0 0	5000 5000	0 0	99.43 99.43	0 0	99.43 99.43	0 0	5099 5099
1999	NEW HIGHWAY EQUIPMENT New Highway Equipment Total:		NH PDIP #183-0025	0 0	10000 10000	0 0	0 0	10000 10000	0 0	198.84 198.84	0 0	198.84 198.84	0 0	10199 10199
REPORT TOTAL				1012694.98	160400.00	17990.30	141615.46	1049469.71	136786.32	58901.18	23188.02	172499.48	1224615	1304692

COMMON FUNDS

CEMETERY FUND

VETERY FUND		PRINCIPAL			Additions:			INCOME				TOTAL	
Number Of Shares	How Invested	Balance Begin	Purchases	Cash Cap Gns	Proceeds From Sales	Gains or (Losses) From Sales	Balance End Year	Balance Begin	Income During Yr	Exp'd During Yr	Balance End	GRAND TOTAL	MARKET VALUE
	NLT Svgs #283524	-6225.28	6425.28	0.00	200.00	0.00	0.00	7681.58	54.44	0.00	0.00	0.00	
	LSSB Svgs 0-22-283524-0	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1.02	0.00	294.30	294.30	294
	NH PDIP #183-0015	7594.84	8387.02	0.00	0.00	0.00	15981.86	15692.06	1589.79	0.00	31149.19	47131.05	47,131
10000	USTN 5 1/8 12/31/98	9403.13	0.00	0.00	10000.00	596.87	0.00	0.00	256.25	0.00	0.00	0.00	0
10000	USTN 6 1/2 04/30/99	10300.00	0.00	0.00	10000.00	-300.00	0.00	0.00	325.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0
10000	USTN 4 5/8 12/31/00	0.00	9987.70	0.00	0.00	0.00	9987.70	0.00	462.50	0.00	0.00	9987.70	9,856
10000	USTN 5 1/2 04/15/00	9631.25	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	9631.25	0.00	550.00	0.00	0.00	9631.25	10,000
10000	USTN 8 05/15/01	10762.50	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	10762.50	0.00	800.00	0.00	0.00	10762.50	10,228
10000	USTN 6 3/8 08/15/02	9900.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	9900.00	0.00	637.50	0.00	0.00	9900.00	10,019
10000	USTN 6 1/4 02/15/03	9453.12	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	9453.12	0.00	625.00	0.00	0.00	9453.12	9,969
20000	USTN 6 1/8 08/15/07	19882.20	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	19882.20	0.00	1225.00	0.00	0.00	19882.20	19,494
10000	USTN 5 5/8 05/15/08	9984.10	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	9984.10	0.00	562.50	0.00	0.00	9984.10	9,406
415.613	Vanguard Index Fnd	22033.95	0.00	411.18	0.00	0.00	22445.13	213.86	583.24	0.00	169.72	22614.85	56,245
236.556	Janus Worldwide	8329.07	0.00	306.25	0.00	0.00	8635.32	353.47	13.78	0.00	13.78	8649.10	18,411
	TOTAL	121048.88	24800.00	717.43	20200.00	296.87	126663.18	23940.97	7686.02	0.00	31626.99	158290.17	201,053

GENERAL ENDOWMENT FUND

GENERAL ENDOWMENT FUND		PRINCIPAL-----			INCOME-----			TOTAL				
Number Of Shares	How Invested	Additions:			Gains or (Losses) From Sales	Balance End Year	Balance Begin	Income During Yr	Exp'd During Yr	Balance End	GRAND TOTAL	MARKET VALUE
		Balance Begin	Purchases	Cash Cap. Gains								
	NH PDIP #183-0014	34158.30	0.00	0.00	0.00	34158.30	4655.59	1879.35	0.00	6534.94	40693.24	40,693
	TOTAL	34158.30	0.00	0.00	0.00	34158.30	4655.59	1879.35	0.00	6534.94	40693.24	40,693

COMMON FUND TOTAL

155207.18	24800.00	717.43	20200.00	296.87	160821.48	28596.56	9565.37	0.00	38161.93	198983.41	241,746
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Summary of Inventory Valuation

1999 TAX RATE ANALYSIS

Land (all)	\$ 192,072,851
Residential Buildings	282,378,202
Public Utilities	3,812,935
Commercial Buildings	25,323,800
Valuation before exemptions:	\$ 503,587,788
Less exemptions:	
Elderly Exemptions	\$ 120,000
Physically Handicapped	162,200
Solar Exemptions	74,926
School Exemption	650,000
Less total exemptions:	\$ (1,007,126)
NET VALUATION FOR TAX RATE	\$ 502,580,662
EQUALIZED VALUATION (no utilities) used for State Education Taxes	\$ 499,876,815

TAX COMMITMENT ANALYSIS

Town, Local Education & County			
taxes assessed	5,666,778	9,064,236	Tax commitment to collector
State Education taxes assessed	3,299,187	(5,080)	Less: Abatements
Less: Veterans exemptions	(39,300)		
Plus: Supplemental billing	1,633		
Plus: Assessor Adjustments	4,003		
Plus: Water Precinct Taxes	126,855		
	\$ 9,059,156	\$ 9,059,156	

Proof of Tax Rate Computation

Formula: Money to be raised by taxes divided by net valuation = TAX RATE

Town, Local Ed & County	\$5,666,778/502,580,662 = \$11.28
State Education	\$3,299,187/499,876,815 = \$ 6.61
1999 Tax Rate	\$17.89

TAX RATE BREAKDOWN

	1999	1998	1997
Town	3.64	3.64	3.64
Local Education	5.53	8.85	8.64
State Education	6.61		
County	<u>2.11</u>	<u>2.12</u>	<u>2.05</u>
Tax Rate (not in water precinct)	17.89	14.61	14.33
Water Precinct	0.60	1.00	0.53
Tax Rate (in water precinct)	18.95	15.61	14.86

TOWN OF NEW LONDON COMBINED BALANCE SHEET
DECEMBER 31, 1998
(AUDITED)

ASSETS	GOVERNMENTAL FUND TYPES				Capital Projects Funds	FIDUCIARY FUNDS		ACCOUNT GROUP	TOTALS
	General Fund	Special Revenue Funds		Trust and Agency Funds		General Long-Term Debt			
Cash & Cash Equivalents	\$ 130,615	\$ 154,231	\$ 276,653	\$ 53,218				614,717	
Investments	2,787,120	348,007		1,439,976				4,575,103	
Accounts Receivable	5,989	18,044						24,033	
Taxes Receivable	316,138							316,138	
Special Assessments	46,999	281,824						328,823	
Other Receivables		59,553		148,475				208,028	
Prepaid Items	2,030							2,030	
Amount to be provided for general long-term debt and other obligations							1,528,618	1,528,618	
TOTAL ASSETS	\$ 3,288,891	\$ 861,659	\$ 276,653	\$ 1,641,669	\$ 1,528,618			7,597,490	
LIABILITIES	General Fund	Special Revenue Funds	Capital Projects Funds	Trust and Agency Funds	General Long-Term Debt			Memo Only	
Accounts Payable	\$ 1,532	1,917						3,449	
Retainage Payable			5,817						
Intergovernmental Payable			55,255	160				55,415	
Due to School District	2,229,915			4,298				2,234,213	
Escrow & Performance Deposits				7,738				7,738	
Deferred Revenues	92,055	281,200						373,255	
Deferred Compensation Payable								148,475	
Bond Anticipation Notes Payable			260,000	148,475					
General Obligation Debt Payable							395,000	395,000	
Accrued Landfill Closure & Postclosure Costs							780,000	780,000	
Special Assessment Debt with Government Commitment									
Capital Lease Payable							255,000	255,000	
Compensated Absences Payable							92,346	92,346	
TOTAL LIABILITIES	\$ 2,323,502	\$ 283,117	\$ 321,072	\$ 160,671	\$ 1,528,618		6,272	6,272	
FUND EQUITY									
FUND BALANCE - RESERVED									
Endowments				\$ 691,296				691,296	
Encumbrances	66,724		69,797					827,817	
Special Purposes			42,530	789,702				968,753	
FUND BALANCE-UNRESERVED									
Designated		578,542						832,232	
Undesignated	898,665		(156,746)					578,542	
TOTAL FUND EQUITY	\$ 985,389	\$ 578,542	\$ (44,419)	\$ 1,480,998				1,320,461	
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND FUND EQUITY	\$ 3,288,891	\$ 861,659	\$ 276,653	\$ 1,641,669	\$ 1,528,618			7,597,490	



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INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

To the Members of the
Board of Selectmen
Town of New London
New London, New Hampshire

We have audited the accompanying general purpose financial statements of the Town of New London as of and for the year ended December 31, 1998 as listed in the table of contents. These general purpose financial statements are the responsibility of the Town's management. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these general purpose financial statements based on our audit.

Except as discussed in the following statements, we conducted our audit in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free of material misstatement. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. An audit also includes assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall financial statement presentation. We believe that our audit provides a reasonable basis for our opinion.

Government Accounting Standards Board Technical Bulletin 98-1, *Disclosures about Year 2000 Issues*, requires disclosure of certain matters regarding the year 2000 issue. The Town of New London has included such disclosures in Note 6C. Because of the unprecedented nature of the year 2000 issue, its effects and the success of related remediation efforts will not be fully determinable until the year 2000 and thereafter. Accordingly, insufficient audit evidence exists to support the Town of New London's disclosures with respect to the year 2000 issue made in Note 6C. Further we do not provide assurance that the Town Of New London is or will be year 2000 ready, that the Town of New London's year 2000 remediation efforts will be successful in whole or in part, or that parties with which the Town of New London does business will be 2000 ready.

The general purpose financial statements referred to above do not include the general fixed assets account group which should be included in order to conform with generally accepted accounting principles. As is the case with most municipal entities in the State of New Hampshire, the Town of New London has not maintained historical cost records of its fixed assets. The amount that should be recorded in the general fixed assets account group is not known.

In our opinion, except for the effect on the financial statements of the omission described in the preceding paragraph, along with the effects of such adjustments, if any, as might have been determined to be necessary had we been able to examine evidence regarding

year 2000 disclosures, as noted above, the general purpose financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of the Town of New London, as of December 31, 1998, and the results of its operations and the cash flows of its nonexpendable trust funds for the year then ended in conformity with general accepted accounting principles.

Our audit was made for the purpose of forming an opinion on the general purpose financial statements of the Town of New London taken as a whole. The combining of individual fund financial statements listed as schedules in the table of contents are presented for purposes of additional analysis and are not a required part of the general purpose financial statements of the Town of New London. Such information has been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the general purpose financial statements and, in our opinion is fairly presented in all material respects in relation to the general purpose financial statements as a whole.

March 25, 1999

Plodzik & Sanderson
Professional Association

Addendum to New London 1999 Town Report

TOWN OF NEW LONDON RECONVENED TOWN MEETING RECESSED ON MARCH 10, 1999

Moderator Hilary P. Cleveland announced this meeting was originally convened on Wednesday, March 10, 1999. At that meeting the Selectmen suggested that because of some of the uncertainty regarding the school funding situation the town might prefer to consider this bond issue at a later date. A motion was made and passed to defer action on Articles 3 and 4 until Tuesday, May 18, 1999, at 7:00 p.m. On May 18, 1999, Moderator Cleveland reconvened the March 10 recessed meeting at 7:00 p.m. Ballots were distributed to 267 registered voters as they checked into the Kearsarge Regional Middle School Gymnasium. Moderator Cleveland also announced that at the March 10 meeting, Selectman Mark Kaplan made a motion that the meeting on the 18th of May 1999, be for the purpose of consideration of Articles 3 and 4 only and that any motions to reconsider action on other articles on the warrant must be made at the March 10 session or not all. **That motion was seconded and passed by a voice vote.** Therefore, this meeting was essentially to consider Articles 3 and 4.

ARTICLE 3: It was moved and seconded, "To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum not to exceed **\$1,650,000 (one million six hundred fifty thousand dollars)** for the purposes of construction and renovation of the so-called Colby Academy Building for the use of Town Administrative Offices and for the purposes of construction and renovation of the Harold W. Buker, Jr. Town Office Building and basement floor of the Whipple Memorial Town Hall for the use of the New London Police and Dispatch Department and District Court Offices (clerk of court and judge's chamber), and to authorize the issuance of not more than **\$1,625,000 (one million six hundred twenty-five thousand dollars)** of bonds or notes in accordance with the provisions of the Municipal Finance Act (RSA 33) and to authorize the Board of Selectmen to issue and negotiate such bonds or notes and to determine the rate of interest thereon, and furthermore, to authorize the transfer of up to \$25,000 (twenty-five thousand dollars) from interest earned on the bond or note proceeds for this purpose." ***The Board of Selectmen and Budget Committee recommend this appropriation.*** (2/3 ballot vote required)

Moderator Hilary Cleveland recognized Selectman Mark Kaplan who made a motion to amend Article 3 to read as follows: "To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum not to exceed **\$1,470,000 (one million four hundred seventy thousand dollars)** for the purposes of construction and renovation of the so-called Old Colby Academy Building for the use of Town Administrative Offices and for the purposes of construction and renovation of the Harold W. Buker, Jr. Town Office Building and basement floor of the Whipple Memorial Town Hall for the use of the New London Police and Dispatch Department and District Court Offices (clerk of court and judge's chamber), and to authorize the issuance of not more than **\$1,000,000 (one million dollars)** of bonds or notes in accordance with the provisions of the Municipal Finance Act (RSA 33) and to authorize the Board of Selectmen to issue and negotiate such bonds or notes and to determine the rate of interest thereon, and furthermore, to authorize the transfer of up to **\$20,000 (twenty thousand dollars)** from interest earned on the bond or note proceeds for

this purpose, and to authorize the withdrawal in an amount not to exceed **\$470,000 (four hundred seventy thousand dollars)** to come from Town surplus. **The Board of Selectmen and Budget Committee recommend this appropriation.**" The motion to amend was seconded.

After all who wished to speak on the amendment to Article 3 had the opportunity to do so, Moderator Cleveland called for a hand vote. There were 223 "Yes" votes—a clear majority, so the "No" votes were not counted.

HAND VOTE IN THE AFFIRMATIVE ON THE AMENDMENT

No one wished to speak on amended Article 3; therefore, Moderator Cleveland announced the vote on Amended Article 3 required a paper ballot, a two-thirds "Yes" vote to pass, and the ballot box would be open from 8:05 p.m. to 9:05 p.m. (one hour as required by RSA 33:8-a).

After a majority of the registered voters present had voted and while the ballot box remained open, Moderator Cleveland entertained a motion to consider Article 4. **The motion was seconded and passed by a Voice Vote.**

ARTICLE 4: It was moved and seconded, "To see if the Town will vote to accept the Old Colby Academy Building and green, located at 136 Main Street, Tax Map 85, Lot 39, as a gift from Colby-Sawyer College, which will be deeded to the Town and will include a "right of reverter" clause. By its acceptance of the deed, the Town agrees to use the building for town offices and archives, and other civic purposes, town events, charitable events, and public purposes available to the general public as same have been used prior to this conveyance, and to maintain the building in good condition without visual changes in the appearance from Main Street, and to preserve the character and appearance of the Town Common area and the heritage of the Old Academy, and to install signs and provide information about the historical importance of the building to the College and the Town." (Majority vote required)

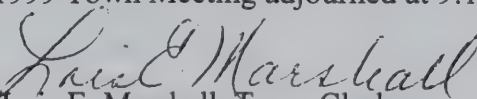
Moderator Cleveland asked for a hand vote. There were 203 "Yes" votes—a clear majority, so the "No" votes were not counted.

HAND VOTE IN THE AFFIRMATIVE

The ballot box was declared closed at 9:05 p.m. The paper "Yes"/"No" ballots were counted. 260 ballots out of a possible 267 ballots were cast; result was 214 "Yes" ballots and 46 "No" ballots; 173 "Yes" ballots were required for a two-thirds majority.

BALLOT VOTE IN THE AFFIRMATIVE ON ARTICLE 3

Moderator Hilary P. Cleveland declared the 1999 Town Meeting adjourned at 9:15 p.m.

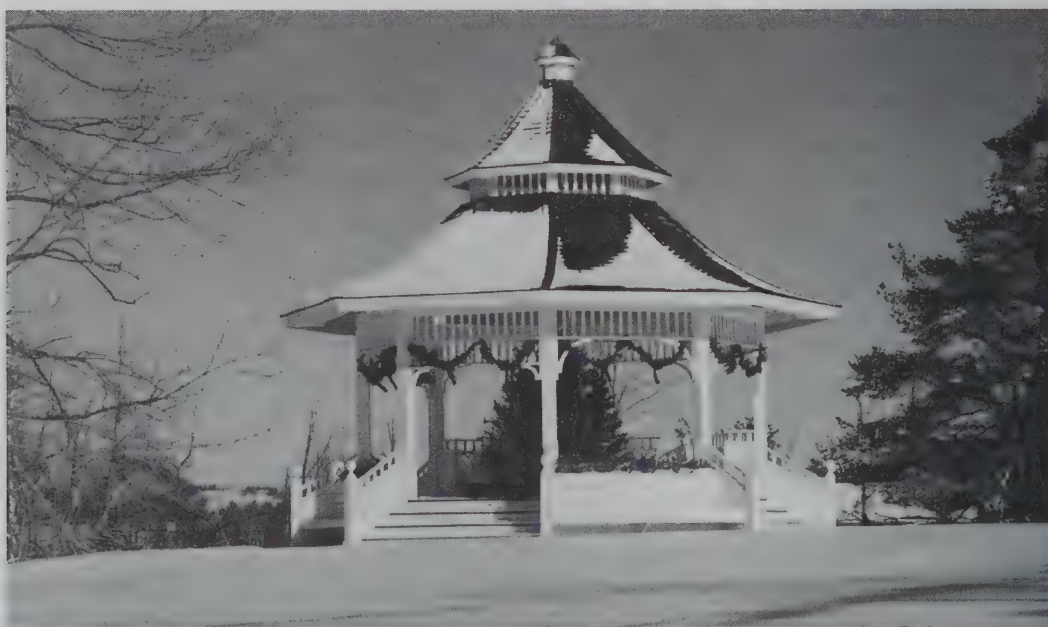

Lois E. Marshall, Town Clerk


A True Copy Attest: Lois E. Marshall, Town Clerk

Schedule of Town Property

MUNICIPAL BUILDINGS	Map/Lot Number	Acreage	Value
Recycling & Disposal	056-008	4.80	\$ 331,700
Little Common, Main Street	084-009	1.00	140,300
Tracy Library	084-054	1.00	1,006,000
Fire Department	084-066	0.27	399,200
Old Academy Building	084-090	0.41	369,000
Sargent Common w/Bandstand	085-001	3.80	368,500
Whipple Memorial Town Hall	085-002	0.39	608,500
Harold W. Buker, Jr. Town Offices	085-003	0.29	175,500
Sewer Plant	095-015	11.40	727,800
Highway Department Land & Bldgs.	095-052 & 053	7.80	359,700
CEMETERIES			
Cemetery Well, Elkins Road	087-007	0.03	17,100
Elkins Cemetery	088-002	6.00	241,200
Cemetery Land, Bog Road	095-039	3.70	53,600
Old Main Street Cemetery	107-019	4.20	56,100
West Part Cemetery	117-019	1.70	43,600
BEACHES			
Bucklin Beach, Land & Buildings	033-009	0.88	292,800
Elkins Beach, Bathhouses & Post Office	077-012	1.50	293,400
CONSERVATION LAND			
Colby Sanctuary	012-001	23.00	162,900
Phillips Memorial Preserve	016-001	4.50	13,500
	016-002	4.20	48,200
	028-002	1.13	3,400
	029-001	70.90	304,000
	029-004	0.62	22,700
Goosehole Prime Wetland	058-024	36.16	187,800
Philbrick/Cricenti Bog	072-004	1.44	30,000
Lyon Brook Properties	074-048	0.60	37,600
	083-009	14.70	77,800
	088-007	98.88	289,800
Esther Currier WMA at Low Plain	089-012	0.37	11,200
	089-013	30.60	167,400
	112-003	78.80	390,100
	112-006	53.30	244,049
Shepard Spring - Shepard Pit	091-032	5.12	44,500
Herrick Cove Brook Impoundment Area	093-013	30.00	122,000
Messer Pond Conservation Area	105-001	0.05	100
	120-005	19.50	44,573
Clark Pond Conservation Area			

MISCELLANEOUS LAND	Map/Lot Number	Acreage	Value
Land, Little Sunapee Road	033-019	1.70	43,600
Land, Little Sunapee Road	030-022	0.08	3,400
Stump Dump	033-023	6.70	67,500
Land, Otterville Road	042-021	0.31	35,400
Island, Pleasant Lake	050-022	0.50	37,100
Pleasant Lake Access	077-014	0.35	84,000
Pleasant Lake Dam, Land & Buildings	077-016	1.00	230,300
Tanner Pond, Elkins Road	077-030	0.42	41,000
Scytheville Park Dam, Elkins Road	078-028	0.05	6,100
Scytheville Park Ext., Elkins Road	078-029	0.96	12,600
Scytheville Park	078-030	0.09	7,000
Scythe Shop Pond, Elkins Road	078-031	0.95	10,000
Backland off Burpee Lane/lagoons	096-040	37.00	92,500
Mountain Road, Landfill Closure	101-003	8.50	83,600
Mountain Road, Land & Buildings	101-004	2.00	45,100
Mountain Road, Landfill Closure	101-005	13.90	97,700
Mountain Road, Landfill Closure	101-006	6.40	47,900
Land, Mountain Road	101-007	2.30	5,800
Landfill, Mountain Road	101-008	14.07	93,000
Land, Bog Road	119-002	23.80	65,400
Right of Way to Lake, Off Soo-Nipi Park	126-002	0.07	3,200



Mary D. Haddad Memorial Bandstand during the Holiday Season.
(Photo by Lindy Heim)

Board of Selectmen

Normally, the Selectmen's report reviews town events of the last year. At this moment between two centuries, we want to summarize our philosophy of town government – not only to clarify individual actions the Selectmen may take, but also to place in a larger context the debates that will challenge all of us as we begin the new millennium.

1. **We believe that town business should be carried out in a civil manner.** Because politics is the “art of the possible,” we need to balance what should be done with what can be done. Reasonable people will disagree on these important issues, but we should be respectful of the opinions of others, and listen to their views. The current primary season is a good reminder of how much uncivil discourse pervades our national dialog. In New London we will conduct our public business with courtesy and respect.
2. **We believe it is our job to provide the town services approved by you in the most efficient manner possible.** We believe our citizens want 24-hour dispatch and police services, a well-trained fire department, well-maintained roads, effective sanitation systems, an excellent library, recreational opportunities, and other town services. We make no apologies for the costs of these voter-approved programs or the fact that costs rise each year like everything else you buy. Our department heads run very cost-effective programs, which are reviewed annually by the selectmen and town administrator and a nine person Budget Committee. We also, on occasion, utilize outside consultants to review various activities. If you have questions or suggestions about town services we are always happy to hear them.
3. **We believe our town employees are our most valuable resource.** Conclusive proof of this was demonstrated during the 1998 ice storm, but those of us who work daily with our terrific staff are constantly reminded of their dedication and caring. We have created a wage and salary system for our employees which relies on comparisons of similar positions in other towns. Our goal is to make New London an employer of choice in the region, recognized for its fair and equitable treatment of its staff.
4. **We believe in enlightened self-interest.** No man is an island and no town is either. Cooperation between towns, mutual aid between police, fire and highway departments, housing a District Court and collaborative action with other communities on regional and local problems carries with it a cost. However, we believe the combined efforts of this cooperative action exceeds what any of the individual towns can accomplish acting alone. Isolationism in a town, state or country is bad long-term planning.

5. **We believe in taking a long-term view of problem solving.** We would prefer to spend more money if it will solve a problem for twenty years, rather than spend less to solve it for five years. Converting the Old Colby Academy to our town offices will initially provide more space than we need, but it will also house the larger staff that will be needed by future generations of New London citizens.
6. **We believe in striking a balance between adapting New London to a changing world and preserving the qualities that make it special.** The town is growing in size, and complexity, and in the words of the late Lee Hayes (of the folk singing group, the Weavers), "the past ain't what it used to be and it never was." While nostalgic recollections and appreciation of New London's past are wonderful, few of us want to give up our ATM and return to the days when Bill Kidder, Sr. provided the town's banking services from his gas station (phone number 3-3). Just as the two institutional pillars of New London, Colby-Sawyer College and New London Hospital, have adapted to their changing environment while preserving their traditions of personal service, our town government must do the same. This year, the New London Fire Department reorganized because it found that effective services could no longer be provided in the traditional manner. It adapted to the times while preserving its tradition of service. The Selectmen will continue to explore ways to adapt other town services to meet citizens needs in a rapidly evolving world.

This year, Peggy Brown resigned from the Board of Selectmen to become Town Administrator. In doing so, she brought years of experience in personnel management, budgeting and long-range planning to the service of the town. Joining the Board was Sue Clough, long-time New London resident, businessperson, and Budget Committee member. Sue's many years of service to New London on various town boards and committees, her knowledge of the town and its past, her practical approach to problem solving, and her sense of humor make her an ideal addition to the Board.

The Board of Selectmen thank all town employees for their assistance with the work of the town, and especially thank Peggy, Amy, Carol, Lois and Linda who cheerfully tolerate the amateurs in their midst.

Respectfully submitted,

Douglas W. Lyon, Chair

Mark Kaplan

Ruth T. Clough

Board of Selectmen

Town Offices



Peggy A. Brown, Town Administrator



Amy A. Rankins, Administrative Assistant



Lois E. Marshall, Town Clerk/Tax Collector



Linda M. Hardy, Deputy Town Clerk/Tax Collector

Town Administrator

It is my pleasure to be writing to you as Town Administrator, a position I assumed in September 1999, when Ilene Healy accepted a job with the Town of Durham.

Put quite simply, my responsibility is to oversee the day-to-day operation of the town so that you, the taxpayers of New London, are provided with the services you approve at Town meeting. Part of that responsibility is assuring that state laws and local ordinances, regulations and by-laws are followed. In all of these efforts, I work with some of the best employees and department heads anywhere. In addition, our town is blessed with an incredibly dedicated group of people who serve on our boards, commissions and committees, most without compensation. Please take the time to read their reports in the pages that follow so that you know what they are doing on your behalf.

Special thanks go to Amy Rankins, Administrative Assistant, and Carol Fraley, Finance Officer, who work closely with me each day and whose competence, commitment and sense of humor bring pleasure to every workday. We also work closely with Town Clerk/Tax Collector Lois Marshall and Deputy Town Clerk/Tax Collector Linda Hardy and I want to express my appreciation to them for lending a helping hand and an encouraging word when needed.

As we look toward the year ahead, this is a very exciting time for New London. The following are some of the issues we will be working on in 2000.

- The Old Colby Academy Building renovation for our new town offices is nearing completion. Those of us who will have office space there are looking forward to the move. Our expanded meeting facilities in that building will also benefit the entire community. Once we have moved out of the Harold W. Buker, Jr. Town Office Building, the renovation will begin there for the Police and Dispatch Departments and the Court offices. We are grateful to the taxpayers for funding this project and to Colby-Sawyer College for their generous building donation.
- We want to maintain an atmosphere in town government that is characterized by teamwork, mutual respect, open communication and collaboration. This doesn't mean that everyone agrees all the time, but rather that opinions can be freely expressed and ideas put forth in an open and respectful environment. Town government is just too complicated not to have the input and thinking of as many people as possible. This philosophy starts at the top and I am grateful to be working for a Board of Selectmen that models this behavior in their leadership of the Town.
- Your Town government should operate as efficiently as possible, which includes using new technology as appropriate. We weathered Y2K without any problems, largely due to long range planning which replaced outdated computer hardware and software. This computer conversion has been a challenge to several of our departments because we made some major software changes in 1999. Employees worked extra hours to assure that there was as little disruption as possible in providing Town services.
- We will continue to improve communication between the town administration and residents. We made progress in 1999. In the fall, we held a town wide Focus on Recreation meeting to share ideas about the future of recreation in our town. Our public meeting in December to share information about the state school tax attracted over 200 citizens and a surprise visit from the governor. We have begun a regular information page in the Shopper – the Quick

Link – which will continue. We will also send mailings to your homes as necessary about items of importance. We have changed the format of this annual report to allow us to use larger type, more pictures and generally make it more user friendly. We hope to begin working on a town web site later in the year. I want to say a special word of thanks to Nancy Lyon who has made our Quick Link page and the changes in this annual report possible. She helps us with our page layouts and graphics and, I think you'll agree, she does a wonderful job.

- The challenges presented by the statewide school property tax will continue through 2000. We will keep you informed and involved as events unfold.

As I travel around the state, it becomes more and more obvious just how special New London is. Police, fire and ambulance assistance is a phone call away 24 hours a day, seven days a week, 365 days a year – whether it's during the workday or on New Year's Day. We have a strong and well maintained infrastructure. We have a full service hospital, a college, a library, good schools, recreational and cultural opportunities and many fine stores and businesses. Our wonderful natural setting includes beautiful lakes, mountains and forests. All of those things when combined would be the envy of many larger cities. Yet, we're small enough so that you know your fellow residents, store owners, teachers, town officials and others on a first name basis. And, most importantly, we're the kind of place where in an emergency or time of need, our people and businesses are there to selflessly do whatever is needed.

Being a special town doesn't just happen by accident. We owe so much to those who came before us - men and women of vision, courage and creativity who saw what could be and then laid the groundwork to make it happen. They truly did more good than they had to do and we are reaping the benefits today. It is now up to us to use our skills to assure that our Town remains a special place for future generations.

We welcome your input. When you have an issue, question or idea, we are happy to hear from you. You can phone (526-4821), stop by the town offices, or e-mail us at townadm@tds.net.

Thanks to everyone who has been kind and helpful during my early days on the job. There are too many names to mention, but I hope you all know who you are.

Respectfully submitted,

Peggy A. Brown
Town Administrator

Budget Committee

The Budget Committee completed another busy year that began with an organizational meeting in April 1999 and continued through the January and February 2000 public meetings. In between, committee members met in fourteen public sessions and over twenty focused sessions with department chairs and other town committees.

In mid-year, long-time committee member Sue Clough accepted appointment to the Board of Selectmen and was replaced by former Budget Committee member, Douglas Baxter.

The work of the Budget Committee focuses on advising the Selectmen as they prepare a budget for all town services that adequately meets the community's needs but is fiscally prudent. Because of the commitment to a consensus-based approach, this effort consumes much time and generates substantial analysis.

This year the committee operated in an environment that was complicated by the developments regarding the statewide property tax matter and the decision in 1999 to use a substantial portion of the surplus to fund part of the renovation of the Old Academy Building and the Harold W. Buker, Jr. Town Offices. After much discussion, the committee fully supported the decision to generate a budget that will, for the first time in five years, raise the town portion of the tax rate.

The committee concluded that the financial impact of continued expansion of town services was appropriate and that its lengthy and careful process provides citizens with opportunity for input and comment as the budget is produced.

Respectfully submitted

Robert A. Foose

Budget Committee Chair



Budget Committee Members (left to right): Leigh Morse, Suzanne Jessemen, Douglas Baxter, Randy Foose (Chair), Doug Lyon (Selectmen's Rep.), John Pierzchala, David Eberly and April Whittaker. Other members of the Budget Committee are Robert Gray and Shelby Blunt.

(Photo by Nancy Lyon)

Town Clerk & Tax Collector

Challenge and patience were key words for the Town Clerk & Tax Collector's Office in 1999. The challenge came in the form of all new computer software that required a whole new learning curve for my office as well as for the Finance and Selectmen's offices. Patience was practiced by the citizens of New London and surrounding towns when we were closed for training sessions or when you sat waiting while we coped with glitches in the computer programs and occasional problems with the new license plates issued in 1999. Thank you for your patience.

What a difference a hundred years makes! In 1899 property owners had to complete an inventory form for the Town. This form requested information on improved and unimproved land and buildings, the number of horses, asses & mules, oxen, cows, other neat stock, sheep, hogs, fowl, and carriages. The total valuation for the Town in 1899 was \$394,601 including the animals, etc., and the tax rate was \$17.50 per \$1,000 of assessed valuation. In 1999 the total valuation for the Town was \$502,580,662, not including animals and carriages, and the tax rate was \$17.89 per \$1,000 of assessed valuation. As usual, I am most grateful to the property owners in New London for their timely tax payments. As of December 31, 1999, we had collected 98.2% of the 1999 first billing and 94.3% of the second billing. This is particularly gratifying in view of the rather large increase in the tax rate due to the state school tax.

Looking at the Town Report for 1899 it appears the Town Clerk didn't process auto registrations, boat registrations, passport applications, UCC filings, certified copies of vital statistics and a myriad of other tasks which bring income into the Town today. I noted there were 11 births, 5 marriages, and 15 deaths that occurred in New London in 1899. In 1999 the Town Clerk's Office generated over \$685,000 in fees for the Town. We also recorded 99 births, 40 marriages, and 127 deaths.

The year came to a close with a Special Primary Election in November and a Special General Election in December for the position of State Representative from Merrimack County District #2. It was a close election, and I am proud that 38.74% of New London voters cast their votes.

Linda Hardy and I continued to keep abreast of changes in laws affecting town clerks and tax collectors by attending district, annual, and special meetings of the two associations.

I am closing out 1999 with a heavy heart. My deputy, Linda M. Hardy, and her family will be moving to Georgia in March 2000. Linda and I have been a team for over 6 ½ years. Her ability to understand the new computer programs will be sorely missed, as well as her ability to handle all aspects of the Town Clerk & Tax Collector's office, and last but by no means least, her caring and courteous manner with customers and fellow employees. We are sending Linda off with our very best wishes.

Respectfully submitted,

Lois E. Marshall

Town Clerk & Tax Collector

Notices of the Town Clerk/Tax Collector

DOG OWNERS shall register all dogs over three months of age.
Dog license renewals are due by April 30.

- Rabies Certificates required for registration
- License Fees: \$4.50 new puppy, \$6.50 if altered, \$9.00 not altered \$2.00 if owner is over 65
- Civil Forfeiture for not obtaining a dog license is a fine of \$25.00 (RSA 466:13)
- Owners are liable for dogs running at large

VEHICLE OWNERS must register their vehicles with the Town Clerk.

- To re-register, owners may use the mail-in procedure or come into the office.
- Renewals, decals, transfers and plates available.

THOSE OPERATING IN OR NEAR WETLANDS OR WATERWAYS shall file a Dredge and Fill application with the Town Clerk before beginning work (RSA 483-A). Fines may be assessed for non-compliance.

PROPERTY OWNERS seeking tax abatement shall apply to the Selectmen's Office by March 1 of the following year after receiving the final tax bill (RSA 76:16). Forms are available at the Selectmen's Office.

TOWN HISTORY - MIRROR TO AMERICA

The office of the Town Clerk has available for sale, during regular business hours, copies of *Mirror to America, A History of New London, New Hampshire, 1900-1950*, at a cost of \$20.00 per copy.

Police and Dispatch Departments

The New London Police Department had an exciting year with several changes. The most notable changes occurred in personnel. We are pleased to have Mike Nelson and Tom Anderson working with us. Both are six-year veterans of the Newport Police Department. Mike Nelson replaced Don Kimtis who is now working in Laconia, while Tom Anderson took the full-time position David White held. David will work as a part-time officer in New London while also serving as Police Chief in Wilmot. Harry (Chip) Barrett, a part-time officer with over 20 years of service, retired this year and was replaced by Rob Thorp who was a part-time officer for the Sunapee Police Department.

The Dispatch department also experienced some change in 1999. Ben Cushing is now selling real estate locally, while Tim Julian left this year to become the Chief of Police in Springfield. We are pleased that Neill Cobb and Jason Byrne filled these two vacancies. In addition to handling all of the emergency calls for New London, our dispatching center currently handles calls for the towns of Bradford, Newbury, Sutton and Wilmot 24 hours a day.

In 1999 we started providing police activity information to the local newspapers. We have received positive feedback from many people in town, indicating that they now have a better understanding of what is going on in their town. We hope that with this information you will not only become more informed but also use it to assist our department with solving crimes.

Last year's budget allowed for the purchase of four new computers which include a network server and various other computer hardware items. The new computer network has enabled us to utilize a new record keeping system with a customized database. We are now using digital cameras to allow for immediate use of pictures taken. We have used this technology to improve our ability to track and follow up on crimes. As a result of a 1999 grant proposal, each cruiser has been outfitted with a laptop computer. This will allow the officers to be out on the road, and away from a desk, as much as possible. Each officer will be able to do most of his paperwork while in the police cruiser and at the end of his shift download the information onto the computer network at the station.

The department's investigator, Chris Currier, handles many extensive investigations, while continuing to represent our department in the Kearsarge Domestic Violence Coalition and the Kearsarge D.A.R.E. program. Some of the investigations from last year include the following: background investigations, burglary investigations/surveillance, fugitive from justice, internet e-mail threats, interstate travel to have sex with a child, thefts from motor vehicles, thefts from residences, fraudulent use of an ATM card, possession of drugs with intent to distribute, and criminal mischief. These are only some of the many investigations handled by our department. The investigator position is very valuable to the department because it allows one officer to devote his time to handling these cases and following up on them, resulting in more frequent prosecutions.

Our officers have continued to increase their job knowledge and experience through various training courses. This year officers received training in the use of computers as well as firearms. Sergeant Reed attended a Police Mountain Bike School as well as a national conference on the use of technology in rural departments. Officer Michael Nelson attended a Police Armorer School and Officer Ed Kinzer has been assisting with classroom instruction at the Police Academy.

The following table shows the number of incidents handled by the Police Department in 1999. Because of our improved system of record keeping which uses different categories than previous years, we cannot show a meaningful comparison to 1998.

The Dispatch Center handled 18,480 calls for service in 1999. We no longer report total number of telephone calls, but instead track calls which require some type of action. We feel this is a more accurate reflection of Dispatch activity. Because of this change in tracking systems, comparison to 1998 statistics cannot be made.

The Police and Dispatch departments are grateful and excited to be entering a new facility in a few months. We would like to thank the voters of New London for their continued support.

Respectfully submitted,

David J. Seastrand

Police Chief



Front Row (left to right): Disp. Jason Byrne, Disp. Jodi Bailey, Disp. Jen Grant, Disp. Neill Cobb. Back Row: Ptl. Tom Anderson, Det. Chris Currier, Chief David Seastrand, Sgt. Jeffrey Reed, Admin. Sec. Julie Saxby (ctr), Ptl. Ed Kinzer, Ptl. Ed Andersen, Part-Time Ptl. David White, Disp. Kim Edgecomb. Members not present: Ptl. Michael Nelson, Part-Time Ptl. Travis Richardson and Part-Time Ptl. Robert Thorp. (Photo by Bob Shevett)

Report of New London Police Department

Incident totals for the year 1999

Incident Type	Count
9-1-1 Hang-up	90
Abandoned Vehicle	219
Accident	231
Administrative	8
Alarm	442
Ambulance	493
Animal Complaint	272
Arrest	119
Assault	5
Assist Agency	284
Assist Motorist	267
Assist Public	209
Be On Look-Out	99
Burglary	8
Burn Permit	205
Business Check	64
Cell Record	43
Child Abuse/Neglect	4
Civil	12
Civil Stand-by	2
Criminal (Other)	18
Criminal Mischief	89
Criminal Threatening	8
Criminal Trespass	12
Death Investigation	3
Directed Patrol	125
Disorderly Conduct	12
Domestic Violence	13
Facility Used	59
Fingerprint	100
Fire Department	184
Harassment	21
Highway Department	17
House Check Req.	156
House Checked	829
Indecent Exposure	2

Incident Type	Count
Information Call	10
Issuing Bad Check	6
Juvenile Criminal	15
Juvenile Protective Cust	3
Log Note	171
Lost and Found	160
Missing Person	12
Money Escort	22
MV Complaint	171
MV Traffic Stop	2770
MV Unlock	63
Noise Complaint	50
Open Door/Window	99
Other (Explain Narr)	36
Paper Work Service	21
Parking Complaint	97
Parking ticket	38
Phone Call w/o Inc#	25
Pistol Permit	40
Police Info	114
Protective Custody	59
Road Hazard	146
Sex Offender	2
Shots Fired	4
Stalking	2
Stolen Vehicle	3
Suspicious Person	114
Suspicious Vehicle	132
Theft	106
Town Ordinance	7
Traffic Detail	150
Unwanted Subject	24
Warrant	3
Welfare Check	76
TOTAL	9,475

Fire Department

In 1999, the New London Fire Department underwent substantial change in an effort to reverse a serious trend. We were experiencing a diminishing level of firefighter response to an increasing number of emergency calls – the worst combination a fire department can experience. This is a problem shared throughout the country, as fewer people work in the town where they live, and the demands of work and family make it more difficult for the average person to be an active member of a volunteer fire department. With the number of fire calls increasing (263 in 1999 from 105 in 1989), the ability of volunteer firefighters with all of the constraints of employment and family to respond on a regular basis has dropped significantly. What to do!

First, we took a hard look at the nature and distribution of our fire calls and the service provided to see if a full department response was appropriate in all cases. Indeed, it was not in nearly half our calls, especially the electronically generated alarms occurring during the day. This has prompted changes in protocols intended to insure that the full department is only called when it is absolutely necessary. By ensuring that at least one fire officer is “on call” and “in town” at all times, equipped with the necessary communications, we are able to immediately assess emergency situations with trained personnel in order to determine the appropriate level of response. In most cases, the “on call” fire officer is equipped to handle the situation. Of course, all reports of fire, smoke, entrapment, or any other emergency situation reported directly by a citizen still elicits a full department response.

Second, we need a reliable core of personnel that can be expected to respond to “work-day” calls in sufficient numbers to deal with the most serious emergencies. As proposed at last year’s Town Meeting, we have hired a professional full-time firefighter, Lieutenant Jason Lyon, to coordinate fire prevention activities, ensure readiness of equipment, and to provide training for NLFD personnel and other town employees. Lieutenant Lyon also responds to non-emergency calls during the workday, whenever a full department response is not appropriate. In addition, personnel from the Highway Department have agreed to be available during the normal workday, responding to major emergencies only, to operate fire apparatus. This frees trained fire personnel for more specialized fire-fighting evolutions. Since we have relatively few “major emergencies,” this does not distract appreciably from the normal duties of the Highway Department personnel. In fact, it provides a little break from their regular work routine. We have recruited several new NLFD members who live and work in the immediate area, as well.

As our population increases however, so will the demand for service. The same thing is happening all across the state as development pressure continues. Although the NLFD is managing to “keep up” at the moment, the long-term prognosis is simply not good. If the demand for service in New London continues to increase at the current rate – over 15% per year for the last 3 years – we could expect over 500 calls per year by 2005! Eventually, the ability of any normal working person to leave their place of employment and respond to the needs of others will diminish to the point where we have no alternative but to have a completely full-time paid department.

When that day arrives, your firefighters will no longer be your friends and neighbors, sharing your sense of concern for the community. Rather, there will be as few around-the-clock, full-time paid employees as is necessary to get the job done, at a cost that will stagger the town. It is not something to look forward to.

Here are some easy, practical things you can do to help control this tremendous increase;

- If you have an alarm system, have it inspected and tested by your service provider on a regular basis, to diminish the probability of a false alarm. (Electronically generated alarms account for nearly a third of our total activity.)
- If your alarm system is activated when you are home, **IMMEDIATELY** call the dispatcher at 526-2626, and advise them if there is an emergency or not. If your alarm system is controlling your phones, or you can't get to your regular phone, use your cell phone or your neighbor's phone.
- If you use a wood stove, wood furnace, or a fireplace on a regular basis, have your chimney cleaned and inspected annually, and burn only clean, dry, high quality firewood. Make sure the area around the heating appliance is cleared of combustible material for a space of at least 36 inches in all directions. Follow manufacturer's instructions on all appliances. Store ashes in a safe **METAL CONTAINER** on a non-combustible surface that is out of the wind, for at least two weeks before disposal. Dispose of them in an area that is free of combustible material – empty flower beds or gardens, away from buildings - and wet them down or cover them with snow.
- Do not use extension cords on space heaters or appliances – plug them directly into a grounded wall outlet. Extension cords are OK for small lights, but don't run them under carpets or rugs. Be careful not to overload circuits – don't plug in more stuff than you have outlets for and avoid overuse of "load centers". Inspect electrical cords regularly for frayed or worn insulation. Unplug anything that you don't use regularly.
- Clean that lint filter on your dryer every time you load it.
- Watch out for those candles, they start more fires than you can shake a stick at!
- Keep your house and storage areas clean and tidy – remember, nearly everything can be fuel for a fire.
- Like we tell your kids every year, have a fire escape plan and change the batteries in your smoke detectors. The people who survive a fire are the people who are prepared for a fire!
- Call the New London Fire Department at 526-6073 for a home inspection, or to answer any questions you may have about fire safety.

We encourage any physically fit men or women who enjoy somewhat "extreme" activities, and live and work in the area, to inquire about membership in the department. It's definitely not for everyone, but if you like a little "action," have a yen to operate complicated equipment, or just want to make a rewarding contribution to your community, call or stop in.

If you are an employer, encourage your people to belong to their local fire department, and allow them to respond to fires without fear of reprisal or reprimand. If you think it is going to be a problem, we'll be happy to help prioritize responses in order to minimize the impact on your business. Remember, you may have the next fire!

In closing, we would like to express our most sincere appreciation to the New London community for its overwhelming financial support in our recent fund raising effort. Through your generosity, we have not only been able to build our storage barn, but have accumulated a substantial sum toward the ultimate goal of expanding the existing fire station.

Sincerely,

Peter S. Stanley

Fire Chief

	<u>1999</u>	<u>1998</u>
Structure Fire	2	5
Chimney Fire	6	4
Vehicle Fire	6	8
Vehicle Accident	33	26
Brush Fire	10	4
Kitchen Fire	1	2
Electrical Fire	3	3
Wood Stove Malfunction	1	3
Furnace Malfunction	3	3
Sprinkler Malfunction	2	1
Rescue	5	0
Extrication	2	1
Search	0	1
Illegal Burn	4	0
Wire Down	12	9
Hazardous Material Spill	6	2
Smoke Report	13	14
Alarm Response	34	76
False Alarm	58	17
Public Assistance	15	4
Flood Control	7	0
Mutual Aid Structure	6	6
Mutual Aid Other	2	2
Other	17	10
DHART Transfer	14	26
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TOTAL	263	227



Top Row: Ethan Ballin, Matthew McClay, Matthew Hardy, Michael McElman. **Bottom Row:** Walter Partridge, Eric Ensign, Paul Messer, Edger Broadhead, Stephen Ensign, Robert Barrett, Benjamin Selleck, Lt. Courtney S. Heath, Lt. Peter Crowell, Christian Hoffman, David Eberly, Chief Peter Stanley, Lt. Amy Carrier, Lt. Jason Lyon, Stephen Higgins, Charles Steward, Captain Nancy Erickson, David Carey, Deputy Chief Shaun Cassie, Karl Bjorklund, Lt. Peter Lewis, Toni Tassinari, Kara McCulloch, Douglas MacMichael, Robert Nelson, Russell Cabe, Janet Ellis.

(Photo by Peter Stanley)



The New London Fire Department on the scene of the New London Cleaner's fire in August, 1999.

(Photo by David White)

Board of Firewards

During 1999, the organization and management of the New London Fire Department was changed as mandated at the Town Meeting. The Board of Selectmen appointed five Firewards to provide fiscal, personnel, and general policy direction for the Fire Department. Peter Stanley was elected Fire Chief and took office March 11, 1999.

On recommendation of Chief Stanley, the Firewards approved the employment of New London's first full-time firefighter. Effective March 31, Lieutenant Jason Lyon was hired as Fire Prevention and Training Officer. He has been conducting fire prevention inspections and education programs for New London in addition to training NLFD volunteers and those road department staff who volunteered to drive fire apparatus during regular working hours when qualified NLFD drivers are working out of town and unavailable. He is on duty during the regular work week at the fire station for rapid response to calls which do not indicate initially the need to call out the full department. An on-call procedure has been established utilizing the Fire Chief and other officers of the Department to provide similar rapid response during the weekends and holidays. The new NLFD pick-up truck, equipped with two-way radio, is utilized in this on-call coverage so that the responding officer may call out others immediately if they are needed.

As a result of the above changes, the New London Fire Department has been able to respond to more calls more quickly and with appropriate apparatus. At the same time that the response to calls has been increasing, the full call-out of volunteers has been reduced by more than 50%. This has not only saved the Town call pay money but more importantly has made the volunteers more enthusiastic since they now know they are called only when really needed.

Through the dedication and hard work of the NLFD volunteers, and with the assistance of the Highway Department, the rapid growth in the need for service and protection is being met. The Board of Firewards wishes to express its appreciation to all those who have contributed and especially to Chief Stanley and Lieutenant Lyon who are responsible, in large measure, for the outstanding achievements in improving the Fire Department's performance.

Respectfully submitted,

David A. Eberly

Chief Fireward

Report of Town Forest Fire Warden and State Forest Ranger

To aid your Forest Fire Warden, Fire Department and State Forest Ranger, contact your local Warden or Fire Department to find out if a permit is required before doing ANY outside burning. Fire permits are required for any open burning unless the ground is completely covered with snow where the burning will be done. Violations of RSA 227-L:17, the fire permit law and the other burning laws of the State of New Hampshire are misdemeanors punishable by fines of up to \$2,000 and/or a year in jail. Violators are also liable for all fire suppression costs.

There are eleven Forest Rangers who work for the New Hampshire Division of Forests and Lands, Forest Protection Bureau. During the 1999 season, Forest Rangers were busy assisting communities with suppression of difficult and remote multi-day fires. Forest Rangers also investigated numerous complaints regarding violations of the timber harvest and forest fire laws and took enforcement action to ensure compliance. If you have any questions regarding forest fire or timber harvest laws, please contact our office at 271-2217.

There are 2400 Forest Fire Wardens and Deputy Forest Fire Wardens throughout the state. Each town has a Forest Fire Warden and several Deputy Wardens who assist the Forest Rangers with forest fire suppression, prevention, and law enforcement. New London's Forest Fire Warden is Walter Partridge. The Deputy Wardens are: Shaun Caisse, Peter Crowell, James Granger, Courtney Heath, Laurids Lauridsen, and Amy Carrier. The 1999 fire season was a challenging but safe year for wildland firefighters in New Hampshire. The severe drought conditions throughout the spring and summer months combined with residual effects of the 1998 Ice Storm resulted in a dramatic increase in wildland fires. In addition to burning in excess of 452 acres, 35 structures were also impacted by wildfire. Wildland fires in the urban interface is a serious concern for both landowners and firefighters. Homeowners can help protect their structures by maintaining adequate green space around them and making sure that the houses are properly identified with street numbers.

1999 Fire Statistics (All Fires Reported thru December 10, 1999)

TOTALS BY COUNTY

	<u>Numbers</u>	<u>Acres</u>
Hillsborough	271	50
Rockingham	218	111
Merrimack	213	115
Belknap	139	66
Cheshire	131	28
Strafford	98	26
Carroll	81	17
Grafton	70	18
Sullivan	62	17
Coos	18	3.25
	<u>Total Fires</u>	<u>Total Acres</u>
1999	1301	452.28
1998	798	442.86

CAUSES OF FIRES REPORTED

Debris Burning	352
Miscellaneous*	279
Smoking	188
Children	176
Campfire	161
Arson/Suspicious	54
Equipment Use	43
Lightning	42
Railroad	6

*Miscellaneous (powerlines, fireworks, structures, OHRV)

The State of New Hampshire operates 15 fire towers, 2 mobile patrols and 3 contract aircraft patrols. This early detection and reports from citizens aid in the quick response from local fire departments. This is a critical factor in controlling the size of wildland fires and keeping the loss of property and suppression costs as low as possible.

Please contact your local fire department before doing ANY outside burning.

REMEMBER ONLY YOU CAN PREVENT FOREST FIRES!!

Respectfully submitted,

Douglas Miner

Forest Ranger



New London Fire Fighter Christian Hoffman ("the Moth") at an automobile fire on I-89 northbound, south of Exit 11.

(Photo by Peter Stanley)

Emergency Management Committee

The New London Emergency Management Committee (NLEMC) is charged with the responsibility of being prepared to react to any type of natural or man-made emergency which would require the utilization of most or all of the community resources, and which has the potential for necessitating a request for additional assistance from neighboring towns, the State, and/or Federal sources.

During 1999, we purchased reflective traffic cones; foul weather suits; flashlights and batteries; bump hats with warm liners; bright orange gloves and liners; STOP/SLOW traffic wands; air mattresses and manual air pump; and a multi-channel hand held radio transmitter. We have cots on loan from the American Red Cross. New electric generators have been ordered for the renovated Academy Building, the Town Hall, and the Fire Station.

Training this year has involved sessions regarding Y2K, and preparing for what it may bring. The Town's position and preparedness statement was printed in the December 22, 1999, issue of the Kearsarge Shopper.

The major involvement for the NLEMC for 1999 has been working with the Kearsarge Regional Middle School and Elementary School in New London on a crisis/emergency management plan for these schools and the entire school district. The written plan is in place, and several drills have been conducted with great success. In early November the Middle School evacuated the entire school of 600 people to the Hogan Center at Colby-Sawyer College, and to Our Lady of Fatima Church. Additional drills are planned. Everyone has been very cooperative in this time-consuming effort which requires team work.

The prime evacuation site for new London is the Kearsarge Middle School. There are ten additional sites that can be used as evacuation places – two at Colby-Sawyer, Whipple Memorial Town Hall, the five churches, and the New London Historical Society. Many thanks to all of you who are cooperating to make these sites available.

For those New London residents who have special medical needs, such as life support systems, we encourage you to contact the Public Service of New Hampshire (PSNH) at (800) 662-4077 to tell them of your situation. They will ask you for your name, address, phone number, and your medical information. Please tell them that they can release this information to the New London Emergency Management Committee, because for privacy reasons they may not give this information to the NLEMC without your permission. Please make these contacts now, so this information is available if an emergency does occur at some time in the future.

You may want to have a FILE OF LIFE magnetic envelope on the door of your refrigerator, properly filled out with medical and personal information, and emergency contacts. These FILE OF LIFE envelopes are available at the New London Hospital.

In an emergency, please keep calm and be patient.

Thank you one and all for your tremendous support.

If you have questions, comments, or suggestions regarding the work of the Emergency Management Committee, please call the Director at 526-2954 or any of committee members.

Respectfully submitted,
Robert M. Nelson
Director



Robert M. Nelson, Director of Emergency Management.
(Photo by Nancy Lyon)

Joint Loss Management Committee

In 1999, the Joint Loss Management Committee (JLMC) finished its fifth year of service to the Town of New London.

The JLMC is composed of members representing major town departments in both management and non-management positions. The members are: Robert Andrews, Recreation; Peggy Brown, ex officio; Douglas Gay, Sewer; Ray Heath, Library; Richard Lee, Highway; Jay Lyon, Fire Department; Amy Rankins, Administration; and David Seastrand, Police Department. Its purpose is to assure a safe work environment through adequate safety training, reviewing on-the-job accident reports and conducting building inspections.

We are proud to report that there were only ten reportable incidents this year. As we enter the new millennium, the JLMC will strive to continue to make New London as safe a workplace as possible.

The JLMC would like to take this opportunity to say thank you to all of New London's employees for making New London a safe place to work.

Respectfully submitted,

Raymond Heath

Chair

Health Officer

Although not a New London native, your Health Officer has been a Town resident for over forty years and for almost twenty of these years has served as New London Health Officer. As the first non-physician and first actively engaged Town Health Officer, it has been my privilege to serve the Town of New London and its residents during the last years of the twentieth century and to serve the State of New Hampshire as well.

In reflecting on the past years, New London has seen the improvement of our lake and stream water quality through testing and by control of the manner in which human waste is disposed of in a municipal sewage system, in the extension of areas covered by the sewer system and by overseeing the manner in which septic systems are constructed for homes not on public sewers. We have seen great improvement in our drinking water quality, in the mandated but necessary construction of a new ground water source of public drinking water.

Through education, animal control and domestic animal immunization, we have been able to prevent human incidence of rabies.

We have seen the development of a visiting nurse association and a well child clinic which have brought personal health services to many who would be left out of the health care system.

From a population of 1700 inhabitants forty years ago served by two doctors in New London and two or three more in Sutton and Bradford with a new but small hospital, we now have 3500 New London residents and many more in the surrounding area now being served by almost all of the medical specialties with 26 active staff physicians and a total of some 105 consulting and attending physicians. Our modern 93-bed hospital is able to support most medical services including a 58-bed extended care unit.

We have seen an active program by the area Smoke Free Coalition to reduce smoking and the prevalence of second hand smoke and especially to keep children and youth from starting to smoke.

In the twenty-first century we should see the successful treatment and prevention of such diseases as Cancer, and AIDS and Alzheimer's disease. We should see new technology to help reduce the pollution of our environment. We hope to see the continuing reduction of smoking, our single greatest preventable cause of death today, and with it a great reduction in associated diseases. In all of the above public health issues, we must continue to apply our best practices of prevention and control.

The above is not intended to be a research document but rather is my personal recollections of events over much of my professional and personal life. Speaking of recollections, public health is not usually a humorous subject but in 1967 when, in my absence overseas, our Town Moderator read my Health Officer's report to the meeting and it included a report on the bacterial (organism) counts in our several lakes, he brought down the house when he reported that there were a certain number of "orgasms in Lake Sunapee." This, fortunately, has not been a public health problem I have had to contend with.

Concerning town developments in 1999, the year saw a total of 49 septic sites visited with 64 test pits observed and recorded. Only two sites were for subdivisions with only four new building lots recorded. Twenty-one sets of septic system plans for new home construction were reviewed and 15 sites for future approval and home construction were recorded. These figures indicate the likelihood of a total new construction of 36 homes in the present and near future. Additional plans were approved for 12 replacement systems for existing homes, 7 failed systems requiring immediate replacement, and 2 new systems required for home expansions.

A total of 54 sets of septic system plans were reviewed with 42 new systems being approved. Twelve of the plans reviewed were for required revisions and for plans submitted "as built" due to changes made and approved during construction. These activities indicate the continued growth of our town but in an approved and generally well-planned manner. We can also be appreciative that most residents are very conscientious about replacing old and inefficient and failed septic systems for the benefit of us all and for the protection of our environment.

Respectfully submitted,

Donald F. Bent, Ph.D.

Health Officer

Welfare Report

This is my third full year as your town Welfare Officer. I continue to find my work interesting and satisfying. As you can see from the budget, assistance was in the vicinity of \$1,000 this year. As I mentioned in last year's report, when able, recipients of assistance are required to repay the Town. This policy has been effective for those recipients whose subsequent financial situation allows them to reimburse the Town for short-term assistance that the Town provided. It is also my responsibility to make sure that those who are asking for assistance are made aware of any state or federal program that may be able to provide them with help.

Respectfully submitted,

Marc A. Clement

Welfare Officer

History Committee

The New London History Committee (an ad hoc committee of the History and Archives Committee) met on a monthly basis throughout 1999. Our purpose was to produce a history of New London from 1950-2000 which would go to the publisher in January, 2000.

The author, Ann Page Stecker, took a sabbatic leave from Colby-Sawyer College during the spring semester in order to work on the manuscript. The editorial subcommittee and others helped revise and correct the text which was completed by the end of the year.

Major efforts were made by the Family Records subcommittee which compiled more than 3,000 names and biographies of persons who had lived in New London for at least ten years during the period 1950-2000. An additional index of more than 6,000 names was required for spouses and children.

The photography subcommittee spent the year collecting photographs of people, places and events that were significant to the period. Steve Root flew over New London in his plane attempting to up-date aerial photographs that had been taken in 1950 by Babe Sargent. Area artists and photographers submitted art for the book jacket. The piece selected was an oil painting by Babe Sargent of Sunapee who based his work on a panoramic photograph of New London taken by Debra Perkins. A map of New London's Main Street was commissioned with detailed drawings of houses, businesses and institutions and a title for the book was selected, "Our Voices, Our Town: A History of New London, New Hampshire, 1950-2000."

Plans were made for the promotion and distribution of the book in June 2000 by the publicity subcommittee. A "New London History Day" will be held on June 24th replete with a bean-hole supper at the Historical Society at which time the completed version of the new history will be available.

Respectfully submitted,
Hilary P. Cleveland
Chair



Old Colby Academy Building - date unknown.

(Photo from New London Archives)

History and Archives Committee

Activity this year in the Archives has been concerned mainly with work on the new Town History to be released in 2000. Betty Collins made corrections in the Family Register section of the book to be sent to Peter Randall, the Publisher. Lindsay Collins organized files to be kept in the Archives. Doris Cutter helped Lindsay and also worked with past and recent obituaries, to be put into a future vital records file. Sue Little and her group of Family Registry writers were busy finishing work and picking up work to be done. Syd Crook and Arrollyn Vernon worked on maps. Both had consulted with Ken McWilliams.

These activities make it very clear that the new Town Archives in the Old Academy Building will be a great asset – more shelf space, more working and research space, and better air beneficial to archive materials. We are looking forward to it with great anticipation.

People have again given generously of old photos. Janet Kidder submitted a box of vital records ('29-'37) and Jean Kimball (with New London connections) gave several articles on Ralph Shepard. Also, our current materials are used for research, including requests via mail.

When the Archives is settled in its new home, we would like to expand the hours. We hope you will visit us. Currently, the Archives is open on Wednesday from 9 a.m. to noon. Please call the Town Hall at 526-4821 to be sure we are there.

Respectfully submitted,

Margaret Moreland

Town Archivist



Ann Page Stecker, New London resident for 20 years, is a storyteller, author, associate professor in Humanities at Colby-Sawyer College, and New London historian. Commissioned by the New London Town History Committee to write the third history of New London, 1950-2000, Ann Page said to them, "I'm a listener. I'm going to listen to New London's voices, and I'm going to use those voices." She went on to comment, "Many voices and many memories create histories. I don't think any town has one history." (Photo by Nancy Lyon)

Road Agent

HIGHWAY DIVISION

During 1999, the Highway Department was very busy. In January, February and March we plowed snow, sanded and worked on our new office addition. On the addition, we did the painting, some of the finish work and built counters for the front office and the kitchen. We moved into our new home in March. What a difference this is from the old office/lunchroom combination. We now have two offices, a locker room, a shower room and a lunchroom. We estimate that we saved at least \$10,000 on the construction cost of our new addition by doing some of construction and interior work ourselves.

In January we burned the large pile of brush from the January 1998 ice storm. We had approximately 23,000 cubic yards of brush. This was the equivalent of about one football field of brush piled two stories high. We started the fire at 9 a.m. and by 4 p.m. the pile was just ash.

We cleaned ditches and removed some of the banks on Baker Road, Mountain Road, Wilmot Center Road, Camp Sunapee Road, and County Road. We also spent many hours digging out the ends of all the culverts which needed to be cleaned.

We removed rocks and paved the holes on Lakeshore Drive. During the fall we had part of this road paved with the intention of doing some more of it in 2000.

We had two major road projects during 1999:

1. **Burpee Hill Road From the County Road intersection to Newport Road:** We installed a section of underground drainage (culverts and catch basins) on the side of Burpee Hill toward Newport Road. We cleaned all the ditches, installed new culverts, cut brush, and dug out rocks. After we were done, Continental Paving ground the road in places to a depth of about 18 inches, treated it with liquid calcium, graded and compacted, and then paved the road with 3 inches of blacktop. After this was completed, we raised the shoulders with gravel to be even with the new blacktop.
2. **Stoney Brook Road from King Hill Road to the Newbury Town Line:** The upgrade of Stoney Brook Road was a contracted job due to time constraints because of our many other projects. The contract was awarded to J.W. Ohler who cut trees, installed new culverts, cut down some grades, removed some ledge, filled some of the slopes and then added 4 inches of crushed gravel topped with 2 inches of $\frac{3}{4}$ knit pack. We would like to thank J.W. Ohler for doing a good job. The road looks great, and we have received several positive comments about the improvement.

With the funds in road shimming, we were able to shim the following: Pleasant Street from Lamson Lane to Lakeshore Drive, Lakeshore Drive for about half a mile, and all of Farwell Lane.

This fall, we cleaned leaves from the ditches and cut brush in places that needed it. We also completed a drainage project for the Conservation Commission which diverted water from the sewer lagoons and helps protect Lyon Brook.

Glenn Carey and Toni-Marie Tassinari were added to our staff in 1999. As a department, we believe that training is important and we continue to send people to school during the year to learn better and safer ways to do our jobs. Some of this year's training was as follows: Bob Harrington - Chain Saw Safe Operation, Winter Operations, and Grader Operator; Eric Allen and Glenn Carey - Chain Saw Safe Operation; Karen Welch - Road Surface Management, Sign Inventory and Management, and Equipment Management; Richard Lee - Sign Inventory and Management, Road Surface Management, Project Estimating, and Bridge Maintenance.

Karen Welch was recognized as a Road Scholar One by the University of New Hampshire Technology Transfer Center. This program offers the opportunity for highway employees to take classes and progress through several levels to Master Road Scholar. Richard Lee achieved the Senior Road Scholar level in 1999.

One of the problems we continue to work on is drainage. Even in a dry summer we have a lot of water running in ditches beside the roads in town. We continue to try to resolve as many of these in a year as possible. Some of these are not easy nor inexpensive to resolve and may take more then one year to complete. We are talking to the NH Department of Transportation about trying to correct drainage off Main Street onto town roads.

A town-wide road surface condition assessment is underway. This will allow us to do long-range planning and cost estimates for different road maintaince issues. At the same time we will inventory, inspect and code all signs.

In 2000, we will begin working on grinding and paving County Road from Newport Road to Route 103A. This is a two- to three-year project. As part of our dirt roads upgrade project, we will begin work on Forest Acres Road. We expect this to be a two-year project.



Highway Department and Transfer Station Employees (left to right): John Benoit and Sean Brunel, Recycling Attendants; Eric Allen, Maint. II; Toni-Marie Tassinari, Maint. I; Bob Harrington, Highway Supervisor; Karen Welch, Maint. II; Bob Lee, Transfer Station Supervisor; Glenn Carey, Maint. I; and Richard Lee, Road Agent.

(Photo by Nancy Lyon)

RECYCLING DIVISION

During the first part of 1999, Bob Lee and Sean Brunel ran the Transfer Station shorthanded. There are many days that this is a big job for just two people. In late summer, John Benoit was hired to join the Transfer Station staff.

The recycling center continues to be a very active place. Markets for recyclables continue to fluctuate up and down. Presently we recycle items that we can collect and market in a timely, low-overhead manner. We continue to make compost out of leaves and yard trimmings at the Brush and Metal Disposal Area (formerly called the Stump Dump). These items are mixed with horse manure donated by John MacKenna's horses. Thank you to John for the donation. The compost is made available to residents in the spring and summer.

The Recycling Department and Highway Department had a tree at the Festival of Trees sponsored by the New London Hospital Auxiliary in December. Everyone had a hand in making decorations out of mostly recycled items. Some of the items we used were aluminum soda and cat food cans, aluminum foil, plastic soda bottles, pie plates, spark plugs, batteries, paper and cardboard. We had a lot of fun doing this project and we received many great comments about our tree.

A. Transfer Haul	1999	1998
Town Weight (tons)	2,745.09	2,424.82
B. Recycling		
Material Sold (tons)	772.47	752.21
Revenue (\$)	\$17,085.94	\$13,852.75
Cost Avoidance @ \$57/ton	<u>44,030.96</u>	<u>42,875.97</u>
Total Benefit	\$61,116.90	\$56,728.72

	1999 YEAR END	
C. Recycling Statistics	Weight	Revenue
Newspaper	491,625	\$3,093.36
Cardboard	513,132	6,630.67
Glass	254,211	
Light Metal (Scrap)	166,840	1,599.90
Steel Cans (Tin)	92,964	295.70
Aluminum Foil & Plates	426	189.00
Aluminum Cans	8,187	3,113.03
Batteries (Home)	1,491	48.00
Plastic Bottles (HDPE)	9,596	623.60
Plastic (PETE)	5,930	1,345.00
Copper & Brass	544	147.28
Total	1,544,946	\$17,085.54

CEMETERY DIVISION

In 1999, we were lucky to have John Wiltshire back and unlucky that Ken Follansbee did not return for another summer. Ken moved to the town of Warren and felt the commute would be too long to New London. We missed him in Elkins and other areas this summer. We did have Shane Harrington work in the Elkins area, and he did a good job with the summer maintenance projects.

We helped with the repair of the fence at Old Main Street Cemetery. The two main entrances to Old Main Street Cemetery were graded and paved. The main road into Elkins Cemetery was paved and extended to the block building.

John and Shane continued to repair and reset headstones, corner markers and name stones in all the cemeteries during the summer. This is a time-consuming, tedious task. The stone has to be dug up, the hole filled so the stone is at ground level, and then reset and filled around it again while trying to keep everything even. We continue to put about 14 yards of loam on each cemetery to fill in low spots and repair gravesites.

I would like to thank all of the staff of the Highway Department, Recycling Department and the Cemetery Department for a very busy and productive year. I believe we have a very dedicated, professional, and responsible staff.

In closing, thank you to the Board of Selectmen, Town Hall office staff, Police Department, Fire Department and the citizens of New London for their help on different projects during the year. If you have questions or need some help, feel free to contact me at the Highway Department office at 526-6337 or by e-mail at nlhd@tds.net.

Respectfully submitted,

Richard E. Lee

Road Agent

Tree Warden

In 1999, the Town of New London spent \$7,286.00 planting new trees as well as moving some young trees away from construction sites.

The new trees were staked and identified to help prevent damage from mowers, weed whackers and careless motorists. Too often town trees are lost to inappropriate use of mechanical devices.

An additional \$2,000 was spent on maintenance and fertilization of existing trees.

The Tree Warden will miss Jim Wells who passed away recently. Jim's expertise and counsel were of great value to the Town especially during the period of the tree inventory. His knowledge of the plant kingdom was extraordinary.

The Town of New London received the Tree City USA award for the thirteenth consecutive year.

Respectfully submitted,

Robert Fraley

Tree Warden

Cemetery Commission

The three New London cemeteries, Elkins, Old Main Street and West Part, continue to be maintained in excellent condition under the supervision of Road Agent Richard Lee and the efforts of the Town's Highway Department. Improvements this year included the partial paving of driveways in the Old Main Street and Elkins Cemeteries and painting the fence that surrounds Old Main Street. Tree Warden Robert Fraley supervised the planting of several new trees and the pruning and removal of others that were a danger to people walking within the cemeteries. Burial lots are available in all three cemeteries at the current price of \$200 per gravesite. For more information call Chadwick's Funeral Service at 526-6442. There were 35 interments during 1999.

Respectfully submitted,

Marion Chadwick-Kafner

Walton W. Chadwick

Charles M. Kafner

New London Cemetery Commissioners

Trustees of Trust Funds

The Trustees of the Trust Funds continued to pursue their conservative, expense-minimizing investment approach for the Tracy Library Fund and the Cemetery Common Fund. Our asset allocation target for each portfolio is 30% in equities and 70% in Treasuries and cash. Each Fund generated a total return of approximately 10% in 1999. Because of the strong growth on the equity side, the Trustees have taken gains in both funds in order to rebalance the overall asset allocation back towards the 30/70 target mix.

The fixed income portfolios are managed conservatively. For both the Tracy Fund and the Common Fund, U.S. Treasuries are laddered to a maximum maturity of about 7 years and the portfolios carry average maturity of approximately 4 years.

All capital reserve funds are held at the Public Deposit Investment Pool in money-market fund rate-producing investments.

Respectfully submitted,

Martin S. Feins, Chair

Martha Cottrill

William D. Hutchens

Trustees of the Trust Funds



A public meeting was held in December, 1999, to discuss the statewide education property tax. Attending (L to R) were Ann Edwards, Attorney General's Office; Jay Rosenfield, State Representative; Gov. Jeanne Shaheen; Alf Jacobson, State Representative; and Clifton Below, State Senator. (Photo by Nancy Lyon)

NH/VT Solid Waste Project

The Project offices greeted 1999 in new offices located at 130 Pleasant Street in Claremont. This move provided cost savings as well as updated facilities and better parking.

As we did in 1998, every effort was made to keep the tipping fee low, which again worked to discourage diversion of waste from our communities. The collective efforts of all Project representatives resulted in the delivery of approximately 49,700 tons to the Claremont incinerator. The continuing efforts of both the Sullivan County Regional Refuse Disposal District and the Southern Windsor/Windham Counties Solid Waste Management District to responsibly address their responsibilities for solid waste management and disposal have benefited us all.

Both the short- and long-term planning efforts begun in 1998 continued throughout 1999. We are still faced with a lack of capacity at the ash landfill because it will be full in early 2001, and a decision on whether to close the facility and pay the additional cost of transporting the ash to an alternative landfill or construct some type of expansion needs to be made in the immediate future.

The Project continued its efforts to solicit all ideas and concepts in order to make the best possible decisions with regard to the future of the landfill, ash disposal options through 2007 and consideration of the future of the Project after the Waste Disposal Agreement expires in 2007. As part of this effort, proposals were solicited from the general public as well as the waste industry. Each person who submitted a proposal was given an opportunity to make a presentation to the Joint Meeting to ensure that all ideas were fully understood.

This process took us into the fall and resulted in the decision to finish the process with the assistance of a professional facilitator as well as a recommendation that the issues under consideration be divided into two tracks. A final decision on the facilitator(s) is anticipated in early 2000, and the facilitator is anticipated to be used to address the long-term planning considerations, while the Joint Meeting will address the short-term issue of the landfill reaching capacity. In November, the Joint Meeting decided to use an anonymous ballot vote to identify the top three preferences of a majority of representatives based upon all the options presented to date. The results of the poll indicate the following:

1. Transfer Property to Wheelabrator
2. Lateral Expansion of the Landfill
3. Vertical Expansion of the Landfill

On the legislative front, there were several bills introduced in the New Hampshire Legislature that affected the Project and/or the Sullivan County Regional Refuse Disposal District, while activity affecting the Project in the Vermont legislature was fairly quiet. Among the most noteworthy were the mercury bill, establishment of a committee to study the NH District, and a bill introduced by the Town of Newport to remove the ash landfill's exemption from local land use controls as a result of its municipal ownership.

The mercury bill received a large amount of attention from the Project office and many individual representatives because it poses significant cost implications to both Districts. Every effort was made with the assistance of Senator Disnard (Claremont) and Senator Johnson (Meredith) to ensure that state funds were included so that the bill did not create an unfunded mandate for the New Hampshire communities. This effort will continue through this legislative session as the bill has gone to a conference committee between the House and Senate to reconcile differences in the versions passed by each. If successful in maintaining funding for the New

Hampshire communities, this will avoid an expense which could potentially exceed \$866,000 for capital costs and tens of thousands of dollars in annual operating and maintenance expenses required by the retrofit through 2007. As you can see, impacts are potentially significant, and the continuing assistance and support of the towns and representatives are greatly appreciated.

Representative Tuthill (Acworth) introduced several bills in the New Hampshire legislature which were harmful to the common interests of the Project. Only one of the Representative Tuthill's bills passed and that was a bill that created a legislative committee to study the organizational, financial and environmental impacts of the Sullivan County Regional Refuse Disposal District on Sullivan County. This committee is comprised of Representatives Patten, Leone and Foster, as well as Senators Disnard, Johnson and Below. Given the scope of the task, the committee chair, Representative Patten, is seeking authorization for an extension to file a report. This committee has held several meetings in Concord as well as a public forum in Claremont and has received voluminous materials from many interested parties. If you would like more information on this committee, please feel free to contact the Project offices at (603) 543-1201.

Discussions with the Town of Newport are continuing in an effort to address the concerns of the community hosting the ash landfill with regard to future uses of the site. The Town of Newport adopted a zoning ordinance and land use regulations at their last town meeting which address solid waste facilities.

The only litigation involving the Project in 1999 was a lawsuit filed by Newport representative Peter Franklin seeking access to confidential information under the New Hampshire "right to know law" (RSA 91-A) which provides access to public records to members of the public. Unfortunately, this issue has escalated because of efforts by Mr. Franklin's attorneys to raise questions on whether the Project's collective activities are controlled by the Joint Meeting or independently by the individual districts. As many of you may recall, this issue with regard to budget authority was settled through an arbitration between the two districts several years ago and confirmed that the Joint Meeting is the body which holds the collective authority to govern the Project. It is hoped that a decision by the Executive Committee establishing controls on access by Mr. Franklin to confidential information will resolve this case, thereby avoiding further litigation or the potential need for another arbitration.

The FY2000 budget was adopted by the Joint Meeting in the amount of \$3,587,983. This budget allows the tipping fee to remain competitive at \$66.88 per ton, effective January 1, 2000. The Southern Windsor/Windham Counties Solid Waste Management District voted to adopt a budget which included an additional \$2/per ton surcharge to generate funds for District specific activities including household hazardous waste collection. As of writing of this report, the Sullivan County Regional Refuse Disposal District has yet to adopt an annual budget. The VT District tipping fee will go into effect on March 1, 2000, for waste delivered from its member communities.

As 1999 draws to a close, we continue to enjoy active participation in district and executive committee meetings. The future decisions made by the Joint Meeting will undoubtedly be made stronger by this public involvement and community input.

Respectfully submitted,

Mary E. S. Williams

Project Director

Community Action Program Belknap-Merrimack Counties, Inc.

Over the past twenty years, the Kearsarge Valley Community Action Program has been the focal point of social service delivery in this area, providing help when needed to the income eligible and elderly, as well as to the community at large.

As perhaps you are aware, Community Action Program Belknap-Merrimack Counties, Inc. generates funds through the mobilization of available federal, state and local monies. Support for the local Area Center is derived from a combination of federal appropriations and local tax dollars. This combination allows the Kearsarge Valley Community Action Program to provide a variety of services to the residents of your community, from the development of programs which meet local needs, to outreach, referral and direct assistance.

Some of the programs provided include:

- Fuel Assistance
- Meals-On-Wheels
- Women, Infants and Children Nutrition Programs
- Information and Referral Services

The staff of the Kearsarge Valley Area Center wish to thank you and the Town of New London for your support in the past. With your continued interest, we will be able to provide needed services to the members of the community.

Respectfully submitted,

Barbara Chellis

Area Director, Kearsarge Valley Area Center

Recreation Commission

At the 1999 Town Meeting, the voters determined that New London needed a full-time director for the Recreation Department. After an extensive regional search, Bob Andrews was hired to fill that position in mid-July.

The Recreation Department is responsible for managing the waterfront programs at both the Bucklin and Elkins beaches. The American Red Cross swimming program continues to be a very popular offering, serving 153 children this past summer. This program is evaluated annually to ensure that we can continue to offer the best program to our participants. The Recreation Department also maintains the great facilities at these two beaches. In addition to the routine maintenance of both facilities, a group of community members called the **Revitalization of Bucklin Beach Committee** is presently analyzing all aspects of the Bucklin Beach facility. We are looking forward to making some changes and upgrades that will make town residents very proud.

A second role of the Recreation Department is to identify community recreation needs and coordinate efforts to fill those needs. In late October, the Recreation Commission and a steering committee of interested community volunteers hosted a focus group discussion entitled the "Focus on Recreation Town Meeting". Approximately 120 New London residents from all age groups came together at the Kearsarge Regional Middle School to talk about recreational opportunities and needs in the area. The group reached consensus on several issues. The strengths of recreational opportunities in the area were identified as: the existing recreation programs for all ages; the beautiful natural recreational setting in which New London is located; and, perhaps most importantly, the great variety of groups and individuals who have volunteered to step forward to fill recreational needs. Participants highlighted several areas that need to be addressed: the lack of a community center, the shortage of available space for playing fields, and the need for better communication regarding all recreational opportunities in the area.

The communications piece was identified early on by the Board of Selectmen as an important role for a year-round recreation department and as a key factor in utilizing all of the existing facilities and opportunities to their fullest. They envisioned the Recreation Director as a coordinator of information about the wide variety of recreation offerings available to residents. To that end, the Recreation Department is very pleased to have a recreation homepage maintained by the Recreation Director on the Internet at www.nlrec.com. The goal of this web site is to provide access to current information about all recreational opportunities in the New London area. This technology will enable us to have a living calendar of recreational events that can be updated on a regular basis. Other methods of disseminating recreation information include the Town Link included often in the Kearsarge Shopper, the local weekly newspapers, and direct e-mails for anyone with Internet capability. With the cooperation of the many different recreational organizations in the area, we think these will become tools that many people will use on a regular basis.

The Recreation Director and Recreation Commission are very excited about the future of recreation in New London. We would like to thank the many individuals and organizations who have assisted us over the last year with our many new changes. We would also like to encourage you to get involved at some level; there are so many great organizations in the area. Recreation is for everyone!

The Recreation Commission meets regularly every second Monday of the month at 7p.m. at the new town offices. The public is welcome to attend. We always welcome your comments and suggestions over the phone at 526-6401, or by e-mail at nlrecdept@tds.net.

Respectfully submitted,

Robert C. Andrews

Recreation Director



Bob Andrews, Recreation Director.

(Photo by Nancy Lyon)

Sewer Commission

The last year of the century saw the completion of a sewer extension project to the Edmunds Road area of the town. This was another example like Job Seamans Acres/Birch Acres in 1993 and Goosehole in 1990 of a neighborhood extension of sewer to their "neighborhood." This entails the neighbors working with the Sewer Commission, State of New Hampshire, and an engineering firm to get permission, funding, and construction to an area. This all takes place with a lot of cooperation, patience, and a sense of humor. A special thank you to Cathy Edmunds for her generous participation and cooperation allowing easements across her properties. This was the most wonderful example of a "good neighbor." Her easements allowed for the expansion to occur without escalating the cost to her neighbors. This project reflected the true spirit of New London with neighbor helping neighbor. The New London Sewer Commission wishes to thank everyone who helped make it "happen."

The Sewer Commission has continued with its preventative maintenance program. High Pine pumping station was the focus for 1999. The transfer switch, pumps and controls have all been updated and retrofitted. The collection system manhole structures were also rehabilitated and regraded in 1999.

Infiltration continues to be a problem. **The Sewer Commission requires that all sump pumps, footing or floor drains are to be discharged outside of buildings instead of into the sewer system. It is expensive to treat surface or storm water and is disruptive to the treatment process.**

The Sewer Commission is offering a program to users to meter one outside water faucet. This program is for those who feel their April 1st to September 30th meter readings are excessively high for those six months, possibly due to gardening or outside water usage. It involves purchasing a second meter from the Commission and then having it installed by a licensed plumber. The Sewer Commission has found in the past, unless you have extensive gardens, **leaking water closets (toilets) generally cause the excessive water consumption.** It is sometimes difficult to detect these, but we will be glad to instruct you in different techniques of diagnosing the problem. As always, we only want to send gray water, not clean water, to Sunapee for treatment.

Computer changes occurred for the entire town this year. The changes in the 1999 sewer billing did not include a different format, but the Commission is limited on what can now be shown on the bills. The computer software company states we will not be able to make adjustments to this format. As a result, there will be no way to display credits for the use of the "outside water meter." If you have purchased a meter for outside usage and do not feel that you have been given a credit for this consumption contact the Sewer Commission to verify your credit. Please remember this credit is only for the months of April through September.

The New London Sewer Commission enjoys working with its users. The Commission generally meets Tuesday evening from 5:00 to 7:00 p.m. Your comments and suggestion help the Commission serve the users and community better.

Respectfully submitted,

Ann S. Beardsley

Robin F. Cook

John A. Cummings

Sewer Commissioners

Tracy Memorial Library

As we close out the century, we look back with pride and a real sense of accomplishment at the growth and development of the Town's public library. From its beginnings in 1897 in the Grange Hall with a yearly operating budget of \$100 to its move to the present building in 1926, to its marvelous expansion and renovation in 1990-91, the Library has continued to grow in terms of collection, circulation, and services.

During 1999 we added approximately 1800 items to the collection, and the Library maintained its status as one of the most active libraries in the state, circulating over 125,000 items. In addition, we were able to secure another 450 items for our patrons through interlibrary loan from other libraries. Using an average price of \$20 per item circulated, the cost to individuals purchasing these same materials would be \$2,509,000. Even without valuing the many programs and other services the Library offers, it has to be about the biggest bargain in Town!

During the past year over 2000 adults and over 6000 children attended Library programs. As always, the Friends of Tracy Library sponsored many of these. In addition to the usual programs such as the Fall and Spring Lecture Series, Fall and Spring Book Browsers, Winter and Summer Great Decisions, the "Friends" offered two wonderful trips to Boston to view the Cassatt and Sargent Exhibits at the Museum of Fine Arts. They also sponsored appearances by Odds Bodkin and Richard Lederer and Kathy Lowe-Bloch. "Friends" continue to sponsor the Newsletter and send birthday cards, ice cream cone certificates, and library card applications to area children who turn six. "Friends" funds also purchased a substantial number of reference books, a new computer, and two new printers.

As always, the popularity of our children's programs was testament to their quality and variety. We continued to provide pre-school story-hours, after-school programs, bedtime stories, the summer reading program, art and science programs, book talks, a holiday party and puppet show and Tomie dePaola's annual visit.

Although there was little change to the building in 1999, we did complete some needed repairs and paint touch-ups to walls and ceilings. A new door to replace the rotting door at the old entrance was custom built and will be installed in the spring.

This was a difficult year for our staff members, several of whom suffered accidents, illnesses, and family emergencies. I am particularly grateful to our wonderful volunteers and able staff members who pitched in and gave so generously of their time to ensure the continued smooth operation of the Library.

Looking ahead to the year 2000, we are pleased to announce that Tracy Library will be one of eight libraries participating in a \$98,474 grant from the Institute of Museum and Library Services that will establish a new educational partnership between the Montshire Museum and eight local libraries. The grant money will be used to build eight tabletop exhibits on a variety of science topics. Each library will augment the exhibits with literary resources related to each theme, providing opportunities for families to learn more about science together. The exhibits will rotate among all eight participating libraries.

Knowing how much we have changed over the past 100 years, it is impossible to imagine what Tracy Memorial Library will be at the end of the next century. Certainly the Library, in addition to its traditional roles, will play an increasingly important role in promoting

informational literacy. Going beyond computer literacy and library literacy, information literacy involves a deeper understanding of how and where to find information, whether that information is meaningful, and ultimately, how that information can best be incorporated to address the problem or issue at hand. Although at next century's end Tracy Library may be unrecognizable to today's patron, I am confident it will still be a vital force in the community because of the commitment and generous support of this special Town. On behalf of the Staff and Board, I thank you.

Respectfully submitted,

Virginia Foose

Library Director



Tracy Memorial Library float for Hospital Days.

(Photo compliments of Tracy Memorial Library)

Tracy Memorial Library

Cash on Hand January 1, 1999 \$8,905.56

Income:

Town Appropriation	\$214,221.00
Trust Funds	18,904.50
Fines	5,134.30
Lost/Damaged Materials	242.74
Gifts and Memorials	62,010.45
Non-Resident Fees	4,955.50
Copier	1,338.30
Payment/Books purchased	1,357.60
Interest	3,161.06
Bank reimbursement/checks	135.45

Total Income \$320,366.46

Expenditures:

Personnel	\$181,397.45
Books and related materials	37,791.85
Supplies	4,470.62
Equipment	5,142.23
Maintenance	17,482.99
Public Relations	519.35
Travel and Dues	866.25
Audit	950.00
Special Projects	5,560.00
Transfer to CD	50,000.00

Total Expenditures \$ 304,180.74

Cash on Hand December 31, 1999 \$ 16,185.72

Memorial, Capital and Gift Funds

Balance of Funds, January 1, 1999	\$ 98,855.11
Balance of Funds, December 31, 1999	

Planning Board

1999 was another very busy year for your Planning Board. We began the year by completing the hearings on major zoning initiatives primarily relating to density reduction in New London's rural areas. The Board spent the rest of the year overseeing the current planning caseload and updating and adopting the Capital Improvements Program (CIP) with the assistance of town department heads and the Budget Committee. The yearly cycle ended as the Planning Board prepared proposed zoning amendments for ballot vote at Town Meeting in 2000.

During 1999, the Planning Board conducted twenty-five public meetings including public hearings on proposed amendments to the Zoning Ordinance. Over the course of the year, the Planning Board reviewed numerous conceptual and design review plans for subdivisions and site plans along with granting final approval for the following types of applications:

- Three major subdivisions including a total of twenty-six lots
- Three minor subdivisions including a total of seven lots
- One annexation
- Two Site Plan Reviews for Home Occupations
- Five Site Plan Reviews for Home Businesses
- One Site Plan Review for each of the following uses: Bank, Preliminary Bank Facility, Medical Office, General Office, Town Office Building and Town Police Department/Court Building

The Planning Board also continued to work with the Towns of Sutton and Wilmot on major subdivision applications for properties bordering New London, specifically the former King Ridge property in Sutton and the Tabor Hill property in Wilmot. Although not in New London, both subdivisions directly affect the Town and generated much public interest. The Board appreciated being able to work with the neighboring towns on these projects, and hopes to promote and participate in such regional planning in the future.

By ballot vote at the March 1999 Town Meeting, voters approved three of the four major zoning initiatives proposed by the Planning Board primarily designed to reduce the density of development in the Town's rural areas. These zoning initiatives stemmed from recommendations in the 1998 Master Plan and promoted the Plan's land use growth policy.

The Planning Board updated the CIP for the 2000 through 2009 time period. In updating the program, the Board followed the procedure of meeting directly with departments to better understand their capital needs. The Planning Board approved the CIP update on September 28, 1999, and forwarded it to the Board of Selectmen and the Budget Committee for consideration during the annual budget process.

During the fall, the Planning Board worked on proposed amendments to the Zoning Ordinance. The major proposals include adding provisions pertaining to the expansion of non-conforming structures in the Shore Land Overlay District, revising the definition of wetlands to conform with state and federal definitions by adding a new section pertaining to lots with overlapping districts. In addition to these proposals, the Planning Board will continue to work with the Conservation Commission over the coming year to map New London's streams and wetlands. This is part of an effort to prepare a stream protection proposal and institute natural buffers around the Town's significant wetlands, as recommended by the 1998 Master Plan.

The Board would like to thank the many people who assisted us in our activities this year. Your support, hard work and insight are invaluable and greatly appreciated. The Planning Board generally meets the second and fourth Tuesday of each month. All of our meetings are open to the public and we welcome public input on any and all business that comes before the Board. New London continues to grow and we encourage you to join us and participate in the process of guiding the future development of your community.

In closing, I would like to take this opportunity to thank Jim Clancy for his eight years of much appreciated service on the Planning Board. Our Town and the Planning Board have both benefited from Jim's long-term participation providing the Board with continuity and local knowledge. We will miss his insightful comments, questions and sense of humor. The Board wishes him all the best for the future.

Respectfully submitted,

Karen E. Ebel

Chairman



Planning Board members (L to R): Sue Andrews; Tom Cottrill; Laurie DiClerico; Karen Ebel, Chair; Ed Taylor; Syd Crook; Mark Kaplan, Selectmen's Representative; Ken McWilliams, Town Planner.

(Photo by Nancy Lyon)

Zoning Board of Adjustment

February 15, 1999

Pierre Bedard for Michelle Feins for a Variance to the terms of Article XII, Section F1 of the Zoning Ordinance to replace the existing septic system in its present site which is within the setback from Lake Sunapee on property located at Herrick Point (Tax Map 090-003) GRANTED.

February 15, 1999

New London Hospital for a Variance to the terms of Article X, Section g(B) of the Zoning Ordinance for an extension of a Variance granted on February 21, 1996, to exceed the number of allotted signs. They requested adding two signs to the ambulance garage to identify it as such due to safety issues of vehicles blocking exits of garage on property located at 270 Newport Road (Tax Map 072-017) GRANTED.

May 12, 1999

Donald Catino for a Variance to the terms of Article XVI, Section III-B of the Zoning Ordinance to add a 10' x 20' deck to a renovated barn in the setback from Goose Hole Pond on property located at 4 Goose Hole Road (Tax Map 042-019) DENIED.

May 12, 1999

Robert Bell of Bell Engineering, Inc. for a Special Exception to the terms of Article XIII, Section E1 of the Zoning Ordinance to install a culvert in a wetland to reach a building site on property located on Messer Pond accessed from Meadow Lane (Tax Map 106-019) GRANTED.

May 12, 1999

Robert & Glenda Cottrill for a Variance to the terms of Article XVI, Section 111-B to add a bathtub to a half bath requiring an extension of approximately 70 sq. ft. but in the setback from Lake Sunapee on property located at 53 SoaNipi Park Road (Tax Map 126-001) DENIED.

June 23, 1999

Blakeman Engineering for Mary E. Devlin for a Special Exception to the terms of Article XIII, Section A1 and A3 to disturb a wetland for temporary access for house and sewer line construction on property located on Hastings Landing Road (Tax Map 103-008) GRANTED.

August 4, 1999

Julie MacAllister d.b.a. Cricket Meadow, Inc. for a Special Exception to the terms of Article XXI, Section G.4 of the Zoning Ordinance to have a child care center and private preschool licensed by the State of NH on property located at 238 County Road (Tax Map 072-008) GRANTED.

August 11, 1999

Lake Sunapee Bank to appeal an administrative order from the Planning Board for parking across the front of their bank as the Planning Board ruled the applicants did not adequately prove a hardship to this article. The Planning Board believed other parking options were available at this property located at 24 Newport Road (Tax Map 059-029). The Zoning Board approved the appeal from the administrative order and reversed the decision of the Planning Board.

August 11, 1999

Joyce Ettenborough for a request for an Equitable Waiver of Dimensional Requirements to Article XXI, Section H of the Zoning Ordinance on property located at 27 Everett Park (Tax Map 072-028) GRANTED.

November 17, 1999

Susan and Barry Bradford for a Variance to the terms of Article XIII, Section F1 of the Zoning Ordinance to construct a replacement septic system leach field with encroachment of approximately 10' into the required 75' wetland setback on property located at 17 Knollwood Road (Tax Map 035-033) GRANTED.

December 15, 1999

John and Ruth Clough to amend a Variance issued in 1977 to the terms of Article II, Section 1C to eliminate the restriction "that the stand must be located on a section of subject property 150' x 150' in the southeastern corner of the Clough Farm" in order to add a permanent greenhouse on property located at 220 Main Street (Tax Map 073-035) GRANTED on the grounds that changes in New Hampshire law pertaining to farm and agricultural activities negate the Board's authority to continue such restrictions.

December 15, 1999

Mr. & Mrs. William Wurzburg for an Equitable Waiver of Dimensional Requirement on property located on Edmunds Road (Tax Map 095-022) GRANTED.

Respectfully submitted,

Betty Herrick

Chairman, Zoning Board of Adjustment

Upper Valley Lake Sunapee Regional Planning Commission

The Upper Valley Lake Sunapee Regional Planning Commission (UVLSRPC) is a voluntary association of 26 communities in New Hampshire and 3 communities in Vermont. The Commission is concerned with the development of comprehensive plans for beneficial and balanced economic, environmental, and social growth throughout the Region.

- It functions as a research, resource and informational agency and, when appropriate, acts to obtain Federal, State and other approvals, grants-in-aid, loans, and similar assistance for individual member towns and for the Region.
- The Commission provides technical assistance to member communities in the areas of planning (land use, transportation, water quality, etc.), reviews of local development applications, mapping, community development, grantsmanship, and grant administration.
- In addition, ongoing regional initiatives, such as our regional transportation planning program and household hazardous waste collections, and special regional projects, including the Lake Sunapee and Connecticut River Scenic Byway Studies, the Cold River watershed planning study, the Connecticut River boater education mapping project, and the community-based inventory of cultural and natural resources were undertaken to the benefit of more than one community.

Thanks are due to both the Vermont and New Hampshire legislatures for their continued support. Our Commission has enjoyed close collaboration with the Economic Development Corporation of the Upper Valley, the Sullivan County Economic Development Corporation, Green Mountain Economic Development Corporation, and the Upper Valley and Quechee Chambers of Commerce and looks forward to a continued productive partnership.

In the past year, services such as our Planning Board training and library, which features maps, planning resources and US Census data, were available to all of our member communities. New London residents, staff and board members have taken advantage of some of these services.

In 1999, our work specifically for the Town of New London included the following:

Provided circuit-riding planner assistance to the Planning Board which included assisting the Planning Board with processing current planning applications, updating and adopting the capital improvements program, interpreting and administering the Zoning Ordinance, and crafting and presenting major zoning amendments.

- Drafted a rivers and streams overlay protection district.
- Revised the town's Wetlands Ordinance to incorporate buffers.
- Continued work with local groups in town to finalize a list of important natural and cultural resources which was submitted to the NH Land and Cultural Heritage Commission.
- Discussed with Planning members the difference between AutoCad and GIS, and discussed use of E911 data and assessor's data with respect to mapping all houses in town.
- Organized two regional workshops on the National Flood Insurance Program for local officials responsible for implementing the program.

- Prepared an index of zoning standards and provisions for the NH communities in the region.

Our Commission appreciates New London's participation and support, and we look forward to serving the community in the coming year.

Respectfully submitted,

Kenneth McWilliams

Senior Planner

UNH Cooperative Extension

UNH Cooperative Extension provides Merrimack County residents with research-based education and practical information, enhancing their ability to make informed decisions that strengthen youth, families and communities, sustain natural resources, forests, wildlife and agriculture, and improve the economy.

Merrimack County residents benefit from county and statewide Extension programming. Among these many local and state efforts are monitoring water quality in our lakes and rivers, reducing the use of pesticides, parenting skills, television and educational programs, 4-H and youth development programs, land use management, food safety, forest stewardship, family finances, meeting the needs of low-income families, strengthening our communities, developing a strong volunteer base through our local Advisory Council, Master Gardeners, Coverts Project, Family Focus parenting volunteers and 4-H leaders, and providing research-based information to citizens.

In January, UNH Cooperative Extension will open the new Family, Home & Garden Education Center located in Manchester. The center will have a toll-free InfoLine staffed by Master Gardeners. The InfoLine will hand questions and requests for information on a wide range of everyday issues concerning home horticulture, water quality, indoor and outdoor pests, indoor air quality, backyard livestock, recreational ponds, nutrition, food safety, family finances and youth development. For more information call 225-5505.

Community efforts include after-school programs, teen assessment projects, land use management planning, wellness teams, town office visits, master gardeners, and working with schools on maintenance of landscaped areas. We have a resource notebook in your town library.

The staff in Merrimack County includes these Extension educators: Peg Boyles, Judith Bush, Debbie Cheever, Nancy Evans, Tim Fleury, Kathleen Jaworski, Debbie Luppold, John Porter, David Seavey, Marilyn Sullivan and three support staff.

Visit our office located at 315 Daniel Webster Highway, Boscawen (right next to the Merrimack County Nursing Home). We're open Monday-Friday, 8 AM until 4 PM. Call us at 225-5505 and 796-2151 or find us on the web at [HTTP://CEINFO.UNH.EDU](http://CEINFO.UNH.EDU)

Respectfully submitted

Timothy Fleury

County Office Administrator

Conservation Commission

This has been a busy year with work on trails and conservation properties. Clean-up from the January 1998 ice-storm has continued into 1999 and is now substantially complete.

Volunteers have again provided valuable help in maintaining the Town's hiking trail system. Students from the Kearsarge Regional Middle School worked with us on the annual "trail day" in May, and students from Colby-Sawyer College have also helped us. In addition we worked with the Middle School on the creation of a nature trail. Two more projects were undertaken by Scouts of Troop 71 as part of the requirement for Eagle Scout. John Jackman organized the construction of a trail bridge in the Webb forest. Adam LeClair directed clearing new trails and construction of a boardwalk across a quaking bog to provide access to the two observation blinds that were constructed in the Esther Currier Wildlife Management Area at Low Plain. These blinds are part of our program to enhance viewing of wildlife for the increasing numbers of visitors to the area. Rainfall from Hurricane Floyd washed out a bridge over Lyon Brook. This has been now relocated. We organized a program of nature winter walks. Chris McKee and Ruth White attended a series of classes on animal tracking which is one of the themes of the walks

Two students from the Kearsarge Regional High School have undertaken work for us under Project Serve. Martha Young investigated beaver activity and Derek Jennison photographed shoreland on Lake Sunapee as part of a database on shoreland protection. This work is much appreciated.

Engineering for a water impoundment structure to control run-off from I89 into Lake Sunapee has been completed. Construction has been postponed until 2000 due to an unexpected delay in Wetland Permit approval. Funding for this project was approved in 1999 and a grant toward the cost from Lake Sunapee Protective Association is to be carried over to 2000.

Funding was approved at Town Meeting 1999 for purchase of a property which includes part of the wetland between Clark Pond and Messer Pond. This is part of the long-term program for protection of the whole of the area draining into Lyon Brook.

A drainage ditch to divert surface water from the disused sewer lagoons has also been constructed by the Town Highway Department. The way this work was completed with minimum disturbance to adjacent terrain is particularly appreciated.

Support of the Planning Board included work on zoning amendments related to non-conforming structures in the shoreland. A review of streams and wetlands has been initiated to determine what steps should be taken to ensure the long-term protection of our lakes. This will continue into 2000. We are also actively involved in environmental considerations in subdivision applications.

Increasing development activity has required more demands on our time to make site visits and to review Wetlands Permit applications.

Peter Stanley and Terence Dancy are candidates for reappointment to the Commission in 2000, each for a term of three years. Also, due to increasing activities, the Selectmen have agreed to appoint two alternate members to the Commission. We welcome Fred Sladen and Wayne

Warriner. These two new members have voting rights in absence of any of the seven regular members.

The contribution of volunteers is essential for us to adequately serve the community. This help is greatly appreciated including the work on trail maintenance by members of the Sunapee Ragged Kearsarge (SRK) Greenway Coalition. Thanks are also due to Debbie Stanley and the Ausbon Sargent Land Preservation Trust for their continued support.

Respectfully submitted

Terrance E. Dancy

Chairman



Terry Dancy, Chair, Conservation Commission and Sue Clough, Selectman.

(Photo by Nancy Lyon)

Pleasant Lake Protective Association

Nestled at the bottom of the hill, just minutes from Main Street, lies one of New London's loveliest jewels, Pleasant Lake. The dedicated members of the Pleasant Lake Protective Association love this special lake and work hard to keep her safe.

Happily, Pleasant Lake is in good health. Levels of phosphorus, pH, conductivity, and E-coli all remain low. The water clarity averages twenty feet and oxygen levels are excellent for healthy fish life. As reported last year, Pleasant Lake's water outflow control system has been redesigned. The improvement provides for a very even rate of water flow.

At the present time, the greatest threat to these beautiful waters is milfoil, a submerged plant that quickly grows from ten to fifteen feet. This plant now infests thirty-six bodies of water in New Hampshire and is growing out of control.

You can help prevent milfoil infestation in Pleasant Lake by cleaning your boat, trailer and fishing gear of all plant fragments. Disposal of plant fragments must be done away from bodies of water. Please also be aware that those lovely plants in your aquarium are probably deadly to any lake. Never dispose of aquarium plants in a body of water.

The people of New London are very fortunate to have Pleasant Lake within the town boundaries. With continued care and love, this lake will always remain one of New London's greatest treasures.

Respectfully submitted,

Katherine Wilson

Secretary, Pleasant Lake Protective Association



Moon over Pleasant Lake in December, 1999, the closest full moon in over 133 years.

(Photo by Joan Lamson)

Bandstand Committee

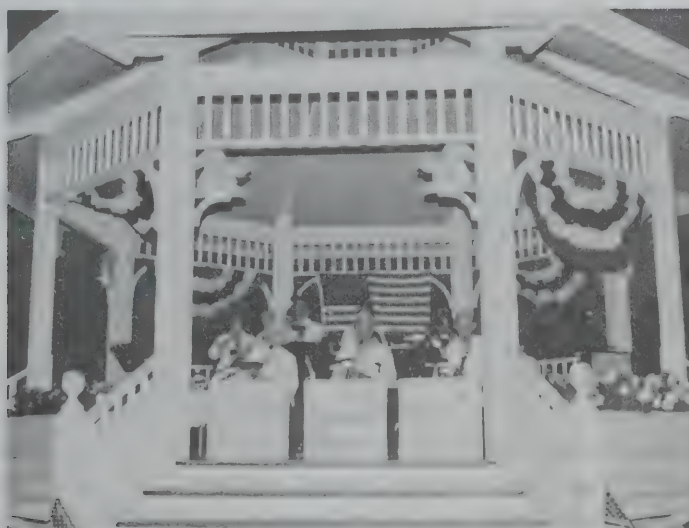
The eleventh annual summer of concerts on the Haddad Bandstand once again was a resounding success with eight concerts enthusiastically received by the large crowds gathering on Sargent Common each Friday evening. The mix of musical styles ranging from traditional brass bands to bluegrass reflected the diversity of the New London Community.

No project of this size can happen without the help of many people who assist in many ways, especially Ruth Sission, our Program Coordinator, who sifts through the ever growing number of bands available each year and books all our attractions to please the broad spectrum of audience members. The support from the local business community that underwrites each concert, assuring that the Committee can continue its work without the expenditure of tax dollars, is indispensable. We again ask that the audience recognize these contributions by expressing its appreciation to these underwriters.

The Committee is fortunate to count Anna Green, William and Barbara Green, Norman Leger, Bob Lull, Lois Marshall, Peg Moreland, Ellie Norris, Mary Teach and April Whittaker among its members. We also express thanks to the New London Garden Club for the beautiful seasonal plantings and the New London Area Chamber of Commerce for the holiday decorations that make our town so beautiful at that special time of year.

Several bands, both new and returning ones, are already booked for 2000. The Committee looks forward to another successful summer of music and community spirit. Projects for the new millennium include a fresh coat of paint for the bandstand and, hopefully, the completion of the decorative design calling for musical horn brackets. So, when you see the bunting flying and the conductor raises the baton on that first note, take a moment to reflect on the calm and joy of eight fun-filled Friday evenings of music on the Sargent Common.

Respectfully submitted,
Steven M. Mendelson
Chair



Summer bandstand concert at the Mary D. Haddad Memorial Bandstand.
(Photo by Lindy Heim)

New London Garden Club

The New London Garden Club continues to be a very active organization, contributing to the Town of New London in many ways. Our membership consists of 125 Active Members, 32 Associate Members (having elected to move to a more relaxed status after 10 years of service as Active), 11 Honorary Members and 3 Friends. We hold monthly membership meetings (with the exception of July when we are all actively engaged in preparation for the Antiques Show and Sale), with interesting speakers and refreshments. During the year we also hold workshops for the membership and an occasional trip to a garden nearby.

Our members plant and maintain 22 public gardens year-round. We have increased our number with the addition of a Cutting Garden at Hilltop (used for our Antiques Show arrangements and Hospital Day Booth) and a Garden at the Historical Society grounds. Our yearly Civic Beautification Awards to residents and businesses on Main Street are much sought after and have resulted in a most beautiful Main Street.

As a result of our Civic Beautification projects, we were honored at our Annual Meeting on November 9, 1999, with a special certificate from the U.S. Postal Service. This certificate will hang in the Tracy Memorial Library.

The New London Garden Club has received several awards during the year: 1st place for both the Yearbook and Scrapbook; Silver Seal Citation; and a National Award for our Club Publication to members – the TWIG.

Many of our members volunteer regularly at the local hospital, caring for patients' flowers and hosting birthday parties at the Extended Care facility. We have joined forces with the New London Hospital Auxiliary to design and develop a new cutting garden at the Extended Care facility. Planting will begin in the spring. We continue to make some 40 wreaths to distribute to the churches, hospital and town buildings in December as part of our beautification project. At the end of the year we hold an evening social at the Tracy Memorial Library, beautifully decorated with member supplied poinsettias and trees.

Our Antiques Show and Sale and the Hospital Booth were both the most profitable to date. The funds from the Antiques Show are used for our Civic Beautification projects, to purchase books and materials relating to gardening, flower arranging and horticulture for Tracy Memorial Library and other libraries in the area, and to fund scholarships to the University of New Hampshire College of Life Sciences and Agriculture and the Thompson School of Applied Science in fields of interest to the Club. All funds from the Hospital Day booth are given to the New London Hospital.

I have been honored to be President of the New London Garden Club for the past 2 years.

Respectfully submitted,
Rosalie W. Ovenden
President 1999

Ausbon Sargent Land Preservation Trust

In 1999, for the twelfth straight year, the Ausbon Sargent Land Preservation Trust (ASLPT) worked with New London's Conservation Commission to further the Town's conservation goals.

New London residents also benefited in 1999 from the ASLPT's protection of 441 acres of the former King Ridge Ski Area in Sutton, where the newly dedicated King Hill Reservation is accessible for public recreation.

The ASLPT, a private non-profit organization founded in 1987, has protected 1,905 acres and 4,000 feet of shoreline in its mission to preserve the rural landscape of the Kearsarge-Sunapee area. Of ASLPT's protected land, 1,178 acres are in New London.

Here are the 1999 ASLPT projects in, around or concerning New London:

- **Route 103A**, 22 acres - The children of Peg Dewey Carroll added another 22 acres to their mother's conservation legacy with protection of a parcel between I-89 and Route 103A at Herrick Cove. The parcel, with 850 feet of frontage, protects the Lake Sunapee watershed, maintains wildlife habitat and buffers traffic noise from I-89. Carroll, who died in June 1998, had previously protected 33.8 acres on Burpee Hill Road in New London, ensuring the public's view of Lake Sunapee and the mountains beyond.
- **Chalk Pond Road**, 37 acres, Newbury – The Kidder Tract on Sunset Hill was purchased in April with \$60,000 the ASLPT helped raise to honor Bill Kidder Jr., the New London banker, conservationist and long-time supporter of the ASLPT. In the year before his death from cancer, Kidder helped negotiate the purchase of the property, which had been slated in the late '80s for an 18-unit condominium development. The parcel is now part of the 675-acre Hay Forest Reservation owned by the Society for the Protection of New Hampshire Forests.
- **Low Plain**, Route 11 - The ASLPT used donations received in memory of Bill Kidder, Jr. to help build two wildlife-viewing blinds at the Esther Currier Wildlife Management Area at Low Plain. The 4' X 8' wooden blinds are on either side of Turtle Cove, facing southwest over the marsh. With wooden seats and fold-back roof sections, the blinds are designed for multiple uses, including bird watching, photography and hunting during the appropriate season.
- **Map of New London conservation lands** – As part of its effort to increase awareness of its work, the ASLPT commissioned a map of New London conservation lands from UNH Complex Systems. The map is part of a 36" X 24" framed display to be hung in a prominent public location in New London. Funds for the mapping projected were granted by the Upper Valley Community Foundation and the Highfield Foundation, while framing services were donated by Richard Sweetland Custom Picture Framing of New London.
- **"Heritage Commission" Final Report** – The need to protect the state's natural, cultural and historical resources is urgent, according to findings by the Land and Community Heritage Commission formed by the 1998 Legislature. Its final report recommends a statewide, permanent program with a \$12 million annual budget to protect and steward the quality of the state's resources which the commission found are being affected by development pressure and sprawl.

In addition to its New London projects this year, the ASLPT protected Town Forest in Bradford and continues to work with landowners throughout its 12-town service area.

The ASLPT looks forward to continuing its work with the New London Conservation Commission in support of the priorities outlined in the Town's Master Plan. It is through this creative partnership that private lands can be turned into public assets.

For more information about the ASLPT, write to PO Box 2040, New London, NH 03257 or call 526-6555.

Respectfully submitted,

Deborah L. Stanley

ASLPT Executive Director



One of two wildlife viewing blinds at the Esther Currier Wildlife Management Area at Low Plain. Donations to construct the blind were given in memory of Bill Kidder, Jr.

(Photo by Nancy Lyon)

Kearsarge Council on Aging, Inc.

Kearsarge Council on Aging, Inc. (KCOA), a non-profit volunteer based organization, is now in its 7th year serving people 55 years and older in nine area towns: Andover, Danbury, Grantham, Newbury, New London, Springfield, Sunapee, Sutton and Wilmot. KCOA's mission is to provide services and programs to enhance the health, well-being, dignity and independence of senior adults.

In January our office and Program Center moved from 12 Newport Road to the Baynham's Building at 180 Main Street, New London, offering more space and a lodge-type atmosphere conducive to many new programs: "In Stitches" (crafts), yoga, bridge (contract and duplicate), photography and arthritis exercises. In addition, we continue our weekly computer classes, "Paint With Your Peers", quilting, woodworking, chair exercises and Tai Chi.

Off-site programs continue to grow in popularity. Outdoor Recreation For Seniors (ORFS) meets every Tuesday for a wide variety of outdoor activities. Bus trips have become very popular. Eight one-day trips and one overnight trip were filled to capacity. Our library series, supported by a grant from the New Hampshire Humanities Council and held at the New London Tracy Library, was well attended. "Conversations with Lunch" in New London and the Danbury Senior Center Luncheon provide interesting speakers, great food and sociability to all KCOA members and friends.

KCOA services continue to contribute to the quality of life and independence of members needing assistance: Dial A Ride for transportation, Mr. Fix It for small home repairs, Friendly Visitor for companionship, Telephone Reassurance for daily support and Resource and Information service for the community, county and state assistance. A monthly newsletter, "The Courier," is sent to members to keep them informed of all activities and current information. There is no charge for this publication.

As 1999 draws to a close, Kearsarge Area Council on Aging, Inc. celebrates the success of another year. Our nine-community membership has grown to 1,630 people and our 334 caring volunteers provided assistance to 1,060 clients.

At a recent town meeting, Anne Ponder, President of Colby-Sawyer College said, "Let us do more good than we have to do." Her quote captures the spirit of 334 volunteers. These dedicated people donate their time and talent serving the needs of the seniors in our nine communities. They truly are the heartbeat of our organization.

We are grateful for the continuing financial support from our nine area towns, donors to our annual fund drive, foundation grants, the sponsors of our newsletter and individual clients. We also appreciate the support given to our periodic fund raising events such as the Sunapee Kearsarge Inter-Community Theatre production and our yard sale during 1999... Thank you for your generosity!

Respectfully submitted,

Eleanor Goddard

Chairman, Board of Directors

Information Booth

Under the auspices of the New London Area Chamber of Commerce (NLACC) and with the financial support of the Town of New London, the Information Booth served the information needs of town residents, visitors and the traveling public passing through New London. Questions were answered, directions given, accommodations were found, maps and brochures provided, services unearthed, tickets to local events sold and all sorts of information furnished both by visits, mail, e-mail and phone calls. In addition to serving the information needs of its patrons, the Information Booth served to publicize New London's businesses and services and also those of the Chamber of Commerce members in the New London area.

In 1999 the Information Booth was open 10:00 a.m. until 5:00 p.m. weekends from May 29 through June 13, seven days a week June 19 through Labor Day, and weekends only after Labor Day through Columbus Day weekend for a total of 98 days. After Columbus Day, the public is served by the Information Director by means of voice mail and e-mail. Voice mail is picked up about 3 times a day, seven days a week and requests for information are either by mail, e-mail or telephone. The phone number for the Information Booth is 526-6575 or 877-526-6575. The e-mails are sent directly to the computer in the home of the Information Director. The e-mail address is info@newlondonareanh.com. Approximately 15 letters/packets are sent out monthly between October 12th and June 20th and approximately 30 telephone calls per week are answered.

A total of 2,782 persons visited the Booth for a daily average of 28.42 per day. At the same time 787 telephone calls were received at the Booth. Visitors to the Information Booth in 1999 came from 43 states and 15 countries. The greatest number of visitors came from New Hampshire with Massachusetts second followed in frequency by New York and Connecticut.

Average Visitors Per Day	1999	1998
Total Visitors	2,782	1,675
NH Visitors	857	580
MA Visitors	491	377
NY Visitors	177	138
CT Visitors	189	134

During the period from May 29, 1999 through October 12, 1999, one hundred thirty eight letters were mailed to people who requested information about the New London area. One Hundred and One requests were by phone, thirty-one by e-mail and six by letters. These requests were from 25 states and 5 countries.

Request Breakdown:

InfoGuides w/Lodging & Attractions	87	Golf in New Hampshire	5
Relocation to New London Packs	15	List of Realtors	5
Summer Rentals	10	Triathlon Date and Map	3
Bandstand Schedule	6	Barn Playhouse Schedule	2
Christmas Activities	5		

Area lodgings booked on the average 25 rooms per week from calls made to them from the Information Booth. I do believe there were a great number of bookings received by

Innkeepers from persons getting their name from the New London Area Chamber of Commerce Info Guide sent to them by NLACC's Information Director. The NLACC has aided the Innkeepers through the Web site (info@nlareanh.com) as it allows guests to book directly. Innkeepers were happy with the service they received from the Information Booth.

As usual, the New London Garden Club planted and maintained the flower gardens around the Information Booth. The Information Director changed the decor bi-weekly in the display case outside the Booth. The Garden Club arranged pumpkins and corn stalks after Columbus Day to make it look nice through Thanksgiving.

The NLACC has begun a "Vision for the Future" project which includes designing and funding a new Information Booth at its current location. The new Booth would provide more space plus restroom facilities which are very badly needed for persons visiting the New London area. The design of this building would, of course, be within town approved architecture.

In providing information and services to residents and visitors, the New London Information Booth helps to maintain the reputation of New London as a nice place to live and visit.

Respectfully submitted,

Patricia F. DeForest

NLACC Information Director



View of Lake Sunapee from New London. Breath-taking beauty surrounds everyday life in New London.
(Photo by Joan Wheeler)

The New London Hospital System of Care: Take a Closer Look

Just over a year ago, I was introduced to New London Hospital by a recruiter who suggested I “take a closer look” at this jewel of a facility tucked into this very special community. And ever since joining New London Hospital as President and CEO in March 1999, I have been so very impressed with the system of care that is continuing to develop in this community.

It is obvious that our trustees, physicians and employees have been extremely forward thinking and creative in designing a system of care beyond the traditional acute care hospital. From the ambulance and emergency services, to the hospital itself with inpatient and outpatient services, to home health, hospice, rehabilitation and nursing home services, plus wellness and prevention programs and a cadre of exceptionally well-trained, board-certified physicians offering primary and specialty care, the quality and continuum of services which this system delivers is outstanding.

As the system continues to evolve, we have learned, through our ongoing dialogue with community members, that access to services at the local level is of primary importance. Therefore, we are committed to providing as much care as possible here in the Lake Sunapee region so that residents needn’t travel out of the community for the majority of their health care needs. At the same time, we continue to strengthen our ties to Concord Hospital and Dartmouth-Hitchcock Medical Center, both of which complement our services with strong referral, specialty and subspecialty relationships.

Based on the information we derive from working closely with the community and conducting regular community health needs assessments, it is clear that our commitment to improve the community’s health status must go well beyond traditional hospital services. We recognize that many factors have significant social overlays, while others fit into the categories of health promotion, disease prevention and community education. We also recognize that New London Hospital cannot singularly address all of these needs. We do, however, believe that we have a responsibility to provide proactive health care leadership to address these broader issues. We remain committed to developing strong, collaborative relationships with other providers and organizations in the community in order to assure that the community’s needs are met.

As reimbursement for services from all sources continues to decline and costs continue to rise, New London Hospital remains committed to providing high quality, customer-oriented, cost-effective services across a continuum of care. We will continue on a steady course because we have a strong system, top-notch staff and an ongoing strategic planning process involving our community. We now encourage **you** to “take a closer look.”

Respectfully submitted,

Maureen A. McNamara

President and CEO

New London Hospital Community Benefit Report

(for the period October 1, 1998 through September 30, 1999)

It is the mission of New London Hospital and its affiliates to improve the health status of our communities through an integrated system of quality services delivered with compassion and respect. This mission is met largely through outreach, and has been since the hospital opened its doors in 1918 as a non-profit community hospital. This report reflects FY1999 and illustrates the many ways in which the hospital benefits the community, above and beyond its regular services. For more information, contact the community relation's office at (603)526-5270.

- **Regular community health education programs on topics such as childbirth, prenatal exercise, CPR, smoking cessation, babysitting, first aid, diabetes and more.** The fees charged for these programs generally cover materials only. If not offered by the hospital, these programs are not likely to be available locally or so regularly.
- **Special education programs for the community.** Staff coordinated and presented two special programs for the community during FY1999:
 - Program on menopause attended by 25 people
 - Program on prostate cancer attended by 62 people
- **Free, first-time mammograms for women 35 or older every October.** Mammography is the key to early detection of breast cancer. During National Breast Cancer Awareness Month, the hospital provided 58 free, first-time mammograms for women 35 or older.
- **Mammography fund for area women who cannot afford a mammogram.** This fund represents an excellent example of working together with the community to meet an identified need. A group of local women approached the hospital in 1990 with the idea and donations for a mammography fund, and the hospital has administered the program ever since. Because the fund has grown significantly over the years, the hospital expanded its use in FY1999 to cover routine and follow-up mammograms, breast ultrasounds, breast biopsies, related physician fees and patient education materials. Although the fund covers testing, the hospital provides significant resources to maintain this important program. 26 women utilized this fund in FY1999.
- **Community health fairs.** The hospital participated in the Sunapee PTO Community Health & Safety Fair, Newport Health & Safety Fair and DHMC Community Resources & Providers Fair during FY1999.
- **Health screenings.** The hospital laboratory provided free or low-cost cholesterol screenings for 62 students, faculty and staff at Colby-Sawyer College; 15 Labsphere employees; and 98 people at the Newport Health & Safety Fair. We also provided 100 free bone marrow screenings as part of a bone marrow donor search for a Claremont child.
- **Speaker's Bureau.** The hospital had several requests for speakers during FY1999:
 - Dr. Eileen Kirk spoke to Eastman Ladies Luncheon Group on women's health
 - Patricia Rienzo, RN, spoke to KRMS reading class about the effects of tobacco use to help them with a community service project to prevent younger children from smoking
 - Dr. Timothy Wolfe spoke to the SRVRTC Health Occupations Class about health care ethics
 - Dr. Donald Eberly spoke on surgery as part of the Friends of Tracy Library Fall Program Series

- **Tours and other education for school groups.** The hospital provided educational tours for 4 school groups during FY1999. In addition, staff provided 5 other hospital-based educational programs at the request of various school groups.
- **Job shadowing and other career-related opportunities for students.** The hospital provided 6 job-shadowing opportunities for students during FY1999. We also participated in the Towle School Career Day and Kearsarge Regional School District School to Work Program.
- **Teaching/internship site for college and vo-tech students.** The hospital provided clinical and administrative opportunities in childcare, nursing, rehab, lab, radiology and respiratory therapy.
- **Teaching site for primary care medicine.** The hospital and its medical staff continued to work together to provide a teaching site and special projects for Dartmouth medical students and residents in training.
- **Meeting room space for outside groups.** The hospital continued to provide regular meeting room space for Alcoholics Anonymous (three meetings per week), Caring Animal Partners training program (several sessions per year), AARP's 55 ALIVE/Mature Driving Program (two programs per year) and the New London Cub Scouts (one meeting per week during the school year).
- **Vaccines for public safety agencies.** In order to safeguard town employees and volunteers (fire, highway, police, EMS, etc.), the hospital continued to provide many area towns with vaccines—such as Hepatitis B and rabies—at below cost.
- **Free sports physicals.** Every spring, Newport Health Center provides free sports physicals to Little League players in the Newport/Goshen/Lempster area. Approximately 150 physicals were provided in FY1999.
- **Infant Car Seat Loan Program.** The hospital administers an infant car seat loan program for new parents and community members in general. This program was also started with donated funds.
- **Ambulance services.** New London Hospital is one of only two hospitals in the state which runs its own ambulance service. If the hospital did not run the service, the town or another organization would be responsible for the personnel, equipment, vehicle maintenance, scheduling, training, etc. During FY1999, the ambulance service made 478 emergency runs, 145 transfers, 223 no-transport runs and 23 Dartmouth Hitchcock Air Response Team assists. Ambulance personnel also participate in health fairs, provide tours and education for school groups and cover special events. Ambulance service pricing does not cover all of the costs associated with running this service.
- **Charity care.** During FY1999, the hospital and physician practices owned by the hospital provided \$433,000 in free or discounted health care services to individuals who could not afford to pay.
- **Partner in New Hampshire Healthy Kids program.** New Hampshire Healthy Kids was created as a private, non-profit corporation by special legislative act in 1993 to provide access to affordable health coverage for New Hampshire's uninsured children. All of the state's 26 hospitals are partners in the program. New London Hospital provides Healthy Kids services at 63% of the charge.

- **Bicycle Safety Program.** A Bicycle Safety Program is sponsored each June by New London Pediatrics, Village Sports and New London Hospital. Grant funding allows bike helmets and safety information to be distributed free of charge on a first-come first-served basis to children ages 5 to 12. A total of 73 bike helmets were given away in FY1999.
- **Coordination of Allies for Regional Community Health (ARCH).** ARCH was initiated by the hospital in September 1994 as an ongoing, community-wide effort to evaluate and seek ways to improve the community's health status and quality of life. Many community members and organizations participate in ARCH initiatives such as The Rock Dental Clinic and Kearsarge Lake Sunapee Area Smokefree Coalition. In May 1999, the hospital and ARCH concluded their second community health assessment. Data from the assessment will be used by the hospital and others to respond to priority needs identified by the community.
- **New Mothers Group.** Coordinated by nurses from the hospital's family birthing center, this group meets every Thursday at 10:30 a.m. and provides women with the opportunity to discuss the issues of new motherhood.
- **Breast & Cervical Cancer Screening.** Newport Health Center and Women's Health Care Associates are screening sites for the state's Breast & Cervical Cancer Program. The program provides free mammograms, clinical breast exams, pelvic exams, pap tests and education on breast self-exam for eligible women age 50 and over. Seventeen women took advantage of this program in FY1999.
- **Participant in Maternal & Newborn Assessment Project.** This project is the first multi-state, collaborative effort in the United States to assess patients' perceptions of prenatal, childbirth and postpartum care and use the feedback to make changes on a regional basis. All New Hampshire hospitals participate in this project.
- **Cancer Support Group.** Established in FY1999, this support group meets at the hospital on the second Wednesday of each month at 6:00 p.m. and is open to people with cancer, cancer survivors, family members and caregivers.

New London Hospital Statistical Summary

(for the period October 1, 1998 through September 30, 1999)

Patient Days	5,883	Emergency Room Visits	10,176
Admissions	1,285	Births	130
Average Length of Stay (in days)	4.4	Laboratory Tests	88,768
Clough Center Days	18,696	Radiology Exams	12,832
Average Daily Census	88%	Physical Therapy Treatments	13,793
Number of Operations	1,273	Physician Office Visits	39,619
		Volunteer Hours	11,703

New London Hospital Auxiliary

The New London Hospital Auxiliary had another very successful year. Their accomplishments included the purchase of a new van for the hospital equipped to transport the residents of the Clough Center on the summer outings they enjoy so much. In addition, the Auxiliary provided scholarships for High School seniors and Hospital employees who are majoring in the Health Care field and financial aid to employees whose children are enrolled in the ABC's Day Care Program.

These accomplishments were possible due to the hard work of several members engaged in the following fund raising projects: two rummage sales, the Tina Cricenti Golf Classic, pillow rentals at the Barn Playhouse, Easy Aces Bridge, Hospital Days events, and knitting and note card sales. New this year was the Festival of Trees held in the Town Hall in December and enjoyed by all who attended.

Other members made significant contributions knitting hats for newborns, toe covers for unlucky skiers and sweaters for sale on Hospital Days. Some did crafts and helped with the parties at the Clough Center or decorated the hospital at Christmas time. They assisted at the January Bloodmobile and served as officers of the organization. All of these projects and services required countless hours of work on the part of many volunteers. Their dedication and willingness to give of their time and talents enabled the Auxiliary to help the New London Hospital achieve its goal of service to the New London community.

Respectfully submitted,

Deirdre Segerson

Past President



The New London Hospital Auxiliary sponsored the Festival of Trees. With the tree sponsored by the Ausbon Sargent Land Preservation Trust are (L to R) Beth Cote, Outreach Coordinator; Nancy Lyon, Board Member; Debbie Stanley, Executive Director, ASLPT.

Lake Sunapee Region Visiting Nurse Association and Affiliates

Over the last decade health care delivery has evolved from a system where each component of care – physician, hospital, nursing home or home care – operated in its own world, often isolated from the other, to a highly integrated world where the skills of many providers and an abundance of new technologies are organized around the needs of a specific patient. During this same period, health care organizations have struggled to meet the needs of all customers and remain innovative because of the stifling effects of government regulations and reduced reimbursement. We are entering an exciting era where we have tremendous opportunities to provide medical care to individuals and families due to advances in drug therapy and in disease management and prevention, but we must do this in a way that cost-effectively demonstrates best practice and achieves quality outcomes.

Relationships are at the core of what will make us successful in the future. Lake Sunapee Region Visiting Nurse Association is affiliated with New London Hospital and Capital Region Health Care. These relationships help us access clinical expertise, purchase cost-effectively and provide a continuum of care for you as a health care consumer. We also have a relationship with Colby-Sawyer College in which we provide clinical experiences for nursing students, and our staff has access to laboratory facilities for education. Relationships with local schools, the Council on Aging and other community resources help us respond to the needs of those for whom we provide care. This year we implemented a Community Council with representation from the towns we serve. This group is an additional vehicle to bring us information about the health care needs of the community and to take information about our programs back to the community. Your Community Council representative in New London is Neil Atkins. Finally, *and most importantly*, we have wonderful relationships with people in the community, whether they be Trustees, employees, the many people and businesses who donate time or gifts, or patients and their families.

To meet its mission of providing high quality home health care services that support the dignity and independence of people in this community, Lake Sunapee Region Visiting Nurse Association has invested heavily in technology and in education over the past year. Technology allows us to collect critical information about patient outcomes and costs and also allows us to bring clinical tools, such as very portable ECG machines, to your home to assist your physician in caring for you. As hospital stays become shorter, and more illnesses are treated on an outpatient basis, it is very important that our staff receives education in areas like intravenous therapy, cardiology, pain management and complex wound care.

Stewardship is a value taken seriously at Lake Sunapee Region VNA. In addition to charity care provided each year by the organization, there are a number of other community benefits including:

- Bereavement support groups and home visits for adults and children
- Hospice volunteer training
- Medication assistance and preventive dental care for needy children
- Blood pressure and other screening clinics and health fairs
- Weekly Parent-Child Support Group
- Clinical experience for student nurses and certified student nursing assistants
- Community education programs on CPR, First Aid, preventive health care, parenting and others
- Participation in local career days
- Meeting room space for outside groups
- Participation on state-wide health planning groups

- Vaccines at cost or free of charge for adults and children
- Storage and distribution of food for the Kearsarge Food Pantry
- Christmas program for needy families
- Administration of the Lifeline personal response program
- Speaker's Bureau

During the past year, Lake Sunapee Region VNA provided many services to residents of New London. Our Home Care programs provided **5,014** visits to **142** individuals. **Nine** residents and families received Hospice care during the year with **375** visits made. Our Long-term Care program provided **26,217** hours of care to **117** clients. Immunizations were provided for **22** children, and **517** residents participated in our flu vaccine clinics. Our Lifeline personal response system was provided to **17** residents. Telephone outreach counseling was provided for **11** residents. Maternal and Child Health services included visits to **7** families for Newborn/Postpartum care; **76** children were served in the after-school and summer child care program; dental care was provided for **5** children; well-child clinic care was provided for **22** children; and parent-child program support was given for **25** families.

In 1999 more than 50 staff members and volunteers residing in New London helped us provide care and services for our patients and families or served on our Board of Trustees or Community Council. Trustees include Sonja Jacobson, Michele Holton and New London Hospital representatives, Joan Clarke and Harry Weber, Jr. All of those people, and especially the patients and families we've served, are grateful for the continuing support of the Town of New London.

Respectfully submitted,

Andrea Steel

President and CEO

Kearsarge Regional High School

1999 New London Graduates

LAST NAME	FIRST NAME
Ambrose	Zachary
Bajrami	Besnik
Boggs	Erin
Bowie	Susan
Carroll	Michael
Deck	Christopher
Donahue	Kevin
Ferreira	Matthew
Fitzgerald	Sean
Flood	Whitney
Garvey	Emerald
Harper	Erika
Haskell	Tyler
Hayden	L. Tyler
Howell	Stephanie
Jacobson	Douglas
Jaggard	Susan
Johnson	Dan
Just	Brittany
Kidder	Stowell
Kraeger	Jennie
LaVolpicelo	Stephen
Leclerc	Bethany
Lobacz	Caroline
Lull	Benjamin
Orlowski	Jason
Rice	Timothy
Riedel	E. Richard
Rockwell	Jerod
Sebring	Megan
Seybold	Elizabeth
Spadaro	Brekke
Watson-Ward	Alix
Wilks	Tyler
Zuber	Travis

1999 BIRTHS RECORDED IN NEW LONDON, NH

DATE	CHILD'S NAME	PLACE	PARENTS' NAMES
January 6	Mark Ambrose O'Mara	NL	Douglas B. & Lori M. O'Mara
January 8	Kaitlyn Jennifer French	NL	Robert D. & Buffie A. French
January 14	Cameron Thomas McCarthy	NL	Thomas A. & Lisa S. McCarthy
January 16	Athina Florig Fanaras	NL	Charles J. & Linda A. Fanaras
January 17	Samuel Willett Buckman	NL	Thomas E. & Denise A. Buckman
January 22	Stephen Michael Stanley	NL	Richard R. & Teresa L. Stanley
January 23	Justin Evan Campbell	NL	Alan J. & Cristi M. Campbell, Jr.
January 23	Margaret Simone Lee	NL	Kevin R. & Kristen J. Lee
January 28	Sarah Elizabeth Irving	NL	Christopher B. & Jennifer L. Decatur Irving
January 31	Reed Matthew Cullen	NL	Roger H. & Cynthia J. Cullen, Jr.
January 31	Sarah Lindsay McCorkle	NL	Rodney L. & Michelle M. McCorkle
February 10	Madysen Brooke Kneeland	NL	Rodney A. & Susan M. Kneeland
February 11	Eric Carson Bonewald	CONC	Glenn & Jodi Bonewald
March 7	Cody Addison Baldwin	NL	Paul A. & Andrea J. Baldwin
March 7	Mackenzie Kate Rose Johnson	LEB	Kevin & Jennifer Johnson
March 10	Hayley Marie Gentile	NL	Dominic J. & Cheryl A. Gentile
March 14	Tristin David Trybulski	NL	David A. & Joanne C. Trybulski
March 17	Sarah Nicole Young	NL	David A. & Robin L. Young
March 18	Gage Ezekiel Buchanan	NL	Donel A. & Lori A. Buchanan
March 18	Michayla Elise Sharlow	NL	Philip M. & Denise M. Sharlow
March 19	Makayla Ann Keeney	NL	Craig S. & Ann-Marie Keeney
March 22	Gwyneth Eugenia Germaine Clarkson-Amirault	NL	Raymond G. & Allison J. Clarkson Amirault
March 30	Cameron Thomas Gebo	NL	Brian E. & Marjorie A. Gebo
April 2	Andrea Sue Field	NL	David M. & Mary S. Field
April 13	Harrison B. Acuna Stevenson	LEB	Harold Acuna & Jessica Stevenson
April 14	Evan Conrad Raeuchle	CONC	James & Sandra Raeuchle
April 19	Christopher Adam Scalabrin	NL	Christopher G. & Piper J. Scalabrin
April 20	Benjamin Thomas Schultz	CONC	Eric & Susan Schultz
April 27	Benjamin Berntson Harrold	NL	William S. Harrold & Cynthia L. Johnson
April 28	Samuel Asher Skillman	NL	Michael J. & Janie E. Skillman
April 30	Eric Gordon Scheuch	NL	Jonathan D. & Sara M. Scheuch

1999 BIRTHS RECORDED IN NEW LONDON, NH (CONT'D)

DATE	CHILD'S NAME	PLACE	PARENTS' NAMES
May 4	Dylan Scott McNamara	NL	Scott A. & Lisa L. McNamara
May 5	Elizabeth Marie Pozniak	NL	Anthony C. & Jenny R. Pozniak, Jr.
May 14	Annika Rose Johnson	NL	Eric A. & Heide C. Johnson
May 17	Cody Cochran Rowe	NL	Christopher S. & Rebecca N. Rowe
May 22	David Christopher Wallace	LEB	Timothy & Jean Wallace
May 23	Bracken Michael Solom Ryan	LEB	Jessi & Erin McMahon Ryan
May 25	Susan Elizabeth Ames	NL	L. John & Beth L. Ames
May 28	Jessica Anne Parsons	NL	James W. & Sharon M. Parsons
May 28	Danielle Marie Usko	NL	Mark A. & Julie A. Usko
June 4	Nicholas Ray McBroom	NL	Claude E. & Diane M. McBroom
June 4	Nicholas Clark Stiles	NL	Linford E. & Sabine R. Stiles III
June 7	Hope Laurel Boyd	NL	Wilbor L. & Cynthia A. Boyd, Jr.
June 11	Connor Cooke Timbrell	NL	Stefan H. & Lisa W. Timbrell
June 23	Charlotte Elinor Perkins	NL	James M. & Beth I. Perkins
June 27	Gabrielle Nicole-Marie Edwards	NL	Palmer R. & Nicole M. Edwards
June 27	Mark James Laudani	NL	Mark & Shelby L. Laudani
June 27	Gage John Peters	NL	Gary R. & Anita R. Peters
June 30	Michael Peter Tremblay	NL	James J. & Victoria L. Tremblay
July 1	Cody Michael Bodner	NL	Daron D. & Tacey A. Bodner
July 1	Cameron Lillian Frederick	NL	James D. & Joni L. Frederick
July 1	Brenden Robert Halleck	NL	Glenn E. & Hillary A. Halleck
July 4	Samantha Nicole Dodge	NL	Jeremy T. & Darlene M. Dodge
July 7	Morganne Emily Flinkstrom	NL	Paul A. & Debra A. Flinkstrom
July 8	Cope Katherine Makechnie	NL	Gregory F. & Amy Makechnie
July 9	Aimee Clare Brunt	NL	Robert P. & Gail M. Brunt
July 9	Jason Robert Marzelli	NL	Richard J. & Barbara E. Marzelli
July 10	Sawyer Zane Bergeron	NL	Alan J. & Cherianne M. Bergeron
July 25	Benjamin Erik Johnson	NL	Mark & Patricia A. Johnson
July 27	Zoey Marie Ball	NL	James E. & Elaine M. Ball
July 28	Brandon Nash Babbitt	NL	David A. & Michelle L. Babbitt
July 29	Oxsana Emma Behan	NL	Ronald C. & Dayna A. Behan

1999 BIRTHS RECORDED IN NEW LONDON, NH (CONT'D)

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August 2	John Thomas Curran Gibbons	NL	Toby W. Meredith L. Gibbons
August 16	Dakota Joel Linn	NL	Jeffrey A. & Stephanie R. Linn, Jr.
August 18	Zachary Ronald Hull	NL	Kenneth R. & Karen A. Hull
August 20	Sumner John Clarke	NL	Kenneth R. & Celeste M. Clarke
August 22	Stanley Kyle Rayno	NL	Glenn L. & Lisa J. Rayno
August 22	George Michael Warren	NL	Lawrence T. Linda L. Warren
August 27	Jessica Kingsland Corbett	NL	John F. & Tami R. Kingsland Corbett III
August 30	Mackenzie Rae Cota	NL	Thomas E. & Tanna L. Cota, Jr.
August 30	Gianna Alessandra Sammaciccia	NL	Tommaso R. & Milisa A. Sammaciccia
August 31	Lydia Kaye Meagher	NL	Gregory W. & Monica L. Meagher
September 2	Nathaniel Seymour Milliken	NL	Mark M. Seymour & Laura J. Milliken
September 3	Cara Christine Easter	NL	Mark A. & Cheryl L. Easter
September 9	Christian Magdy Hanna	NL	Nader B. & Jacqueline E. Hanna
September 9	Nicholas Kamal Hanna	NL	Nader B. & Jacqueline E. Hanna
September 17	Samantha Rose DiPietro	NL	Mark A. & Melinda A. DiPietro
October 4	Olivia Elaine Scheffer	NL	Peter T. & Lisa L. Scheffer
October 7	Paul Damian Petry, Jr.	NL	Paul D. & Lynn M. Petry, Sr.
October 7	Hannah Patricia Weldon	NL	Edward W. & Jacqueline F. Weldon
October 8	Chase Edward Graham	NL	Donald H. & Christine M. Graham
October 10	Amarissa Georgina Rekelhoff	NL	Hendrikus G. & Maria D. Rekelhoff
October 23	Aliya Rose Ackerman	NL	Christopher M. & Creigh L. Ackerman
October 23	Josephine Michelle Hastings	NL	Michael G. Hastings & Celina A. Lariviere
October 23	Megan Marie Willkomm Hutar	NL	Jaroslav J. Hutar & Therese M. Willkomm
October 25	Hannah Jean Yost	NL	Keith L. & Robin L. Yost
October 27	Nathan Jon Carbee	NL	Clyde H. & Presha L. Carbee
October 30	Jacob Avery Morse	NL	Bradd A. & Yvette M. Morse
October 30	Taya Louise Simmons	NL	Chamberly M. & Sandra L. Simmons
November 3	Alyssa Marie Shepard	NL	Wendell L. & Linda D. Shepard
November 4	Stacia Marie Dame	NL	Jon & Melissa A. Dame
November 7	Zachary J. Hunter	NL	Jason D. & Mariann A. Hunter
November 23	Samuel Nelson Sackett	NL	Terry J. & Jennifer G. Sackett

1999 BIRTHS RECORDED IN NEW LONDON, NH (CONT'D)

DATE	CHILD'S NAME	PLACE	PARENTS' NAMES
November 27	Kyle Matthew Morrison	NL	Kevin M. & Ruth A. Morrison
November 28	Emma Elizabeth Cooper	NL	Seth E. & Lori A. Cooper
December 6	Rex John Roland Jenna, Jr.	NL	Rex J. R. & Susan E. Jenna
December 6	Ian Michael Simmons	NL	Richard D. & Michelle E. Simmons
December 20	Aubrey Abigail Porter	NL	Raymond L. & Janice M. Porter
December 30	Matthew Joseph Salinardi	NL	Gerald N. & Pauline Salinardi

1999 MARRIAGES RECORDED IN NEW LONDON, NH

DATE OF MARRIAGE	GROOM'S NAME	BRIDE'S NAME
PLACE OF MARRIAGE	GROOM'S RESIDENCE	BRIDE'S RESIDENCE
January 2 Newport	Douglas Stephen Fraize New London	Paula Marie Fellows New London
January 2 Dover	Bruce Martin Koloseike Hanover	Anna Haven Maier Norwich, VT
February 20 New London	Joshua Ross Cowan Orlando, FL	Jennifer Lynn Hardy Orlando, FL
April 10 Concord	William M. Lyons New London, NH	Lucia E. Lawrence Concord, NH
April 24 Elkins	Brian Jeffrey Prescott Elkins	Tracy Marie Vincelette Elkins
May 29 Cornish	Timothy Jonathan Osburn Springfield, IL	Kimberly Kristine Britton Springfield, IL
May 29 Newport	William Patrick Ryan Newport	Cheryl Ann Kosch Newport
May 29 New London	Michael James Seamans Watertown, MA	Kate Evelyn Dunlop Watertown, MA
May 29 Hanover	Joel T. Underwood New London	Lori E. Manor New London
June 12 New London	Michael Scott Campbell Chevy Chase, MD	Ashley Currier Kidder Chevy Chase, MD
June 26 New London	Charles Peter Elkan W. Hartford, CT	Janet Hope Friday W. Hartford, CT
June 26 Wilmot	Stephen Philip Lamont Albion, WA	Heather Michele Dion Albion, WA
June 26 New London	Brooks Edward Remencus, Jr. Arnold, MD	Robyn Elizabeth Petterson Arnold, MD
June 26 Rye	David Roland Salvail Brunswick, ME	Jill Brady Brunswick, ME

1999 MARRIAGES RECORDED IN NEW LONDON, NH (CONT'D.)

DATE OF MARRIAGE	GROOM'S NAME	BRIDE'S NAME
PLACE OF MARRIAGE	GROOM'S RESIDENCE	BRIDE'S RESIDENCE
July 4	Todd Webber Quillen	Ingrid Van Onselder
New London	Belmont, MA	Belmont, MA
July 10	Donald James Mordecai	Corinna Anke Haberland
New London	Los Gatos, CA	Los Gatos, CA
July 17	Conrad Hal Boulton	Elizabeth Elaine Edmunds
New London	Snohomish, WA	Snohomish, WA
July 17	Tyler Sage Cordingley Stevens	Molly Elizabeth Aronson
New London	Green Mtn. Falls, CO	Green Mtn. Falls, CO
July 18	Geoffrey Lincourt Brown	Jessica Ann Hardy
New London	Orlando, FL	Orlando, FL
July 31	Richard George Ellis	Carol Nenni Virtue
Antrim	New London, NH	New London, NH
August 14	Patrick Thomas Hannon	Dawn-Marie Perry
New London	Arlington, MA	Arlington, MA
August 14	David Baker Rubenstein	Michele Ann Kreisler
New London	Philadelphia, PA	Philadelphia, PA
August 27	Jeffrey Baker Blizzard	Kelly Ann Gundeck
New London	Greenwich, CT	Greenwich, CT
August 28	Justin Clair Jensen	Betsy Marie Cottrill
New London	Salt Lake City, UT	Salt Lake City, UT
August 28	Mark Triolo	Nancy Freeman Christensen
New London	Homer, NY	Homer, NY
September 5	John Francis Eckstein IV	Lisa Ann Patrick
Wilmot	New York, NY	New York, NY
September 5	Scott Arthur Mickey	Laurie Kyle Jennison
New London	Hilton Head Island, SC	Hilton Head Island, SC
September 9	Eric James Wiegert	Jeanna Marie Savignano
Elkins	New London, NH	New London, NH

1999 MARRIAGES RECORDED IN NEW LONDON, NH (CONT'D)

DATE OF MARRIAGE PLACE OF MARRIAGE	GROOM'S NAME GROOM'S RESIDENCE	BRIDE'S NAME BRIDE'S RESIDENCE
September 11 New London	Raymond Robert DiGiovanni, Jr. N. Andover, MA	Kellie Ann Houts N. Andover, MA
September 11 New London	Richard William Smyers Boston, MA	Lydia Hammond Sanders Boston, MA
September 18 New London	Jacques D'Artagnan Castle Sunapee, NH	Pamela Ann King New London, NH
September 18 New London	Brett William Dean Natick, MA	Kristin Mary Orne Marblehead, MA
October 2 New London	Daryl Robert Baker Hillsboro, NH	Karen Lynne Brown Hillsboro, NH
October 2 New London	Charles Stuart Forbes Newbury, NH	Sheila Rebecca Davis Newbury, NH
October 2 New London	Jacob Alexander Sloane Cambridge, MA	Cynthia Claire Hayne Cambridge, MA
October 9 New London	Sean Patrick Kendrigan Manchester, NH	Melinda Alice Deragon New London, NH
October 16 New London	Timothy Joseph Coonahan III Sterling, MA	Cheryl May Lower Sterling, MA
October 16 N. Sutton	Richard Duffey Manuel, Jr. Boston, MA	Cara Michelle Sterling Boston, MA
October 23 Canaan	John Griggs Diemar Georges Mills, NH	Jody Lyn Radkewich Georges Mills, NH
December 24 Elkins	David James Siebenlist Bronx, NY	Naomi Patricia Pressey New Rochelle, NY

1999 DEATHS RECORDED IN NEW LONDON, NH

DATE OF DEATH	DESCENDENT'S NAME	PLACE	FATHER'S NAME	MOTHER'S MAIDEN NAME
January 5	Grace Eno Whitman	NL	John P. Carver	Helen E. Eno
January 6	Esther Gay Williams	NL	Walter E. Gay	Stella Yerxa
January 8	Charles Edward Dean, Jr.	NL	Charles E. Dean, Sr.	Gladys A. Merrill
January 9	Florence Briggs Ekstrom	NL	Harry S. Briggs	Lizzie Kings
January 10	Alma Gwendolyn Oberg	NL	Arthur Morse	Helen Lipson
January 14	Albert Humphries Farnsworth	NL	Albert Farnsworth	Reaetta Humphries
January 16	Margaret Gardner Skinner	NL	Walter C. Gardner	Edith Bumpus
January 20	Leona Irene Stewart	NL	Howard A. Atwood	Lula Jenness
January 21	William Meckley	ME	John Meckley	Margaret Jarret
January 22	Kathleen Ann Allen	NL	Peter Kerrigan	Grace Shepardson
January 22	Ray Earl Witham	NL	Ira Witham	Etta York
January 25	Evangeline Gertrude Rayno	NL	Frederick Berube	Leah Corrow
January 26	Edith Esthellia Carleton	NL	Charles E. Gausial	Alice I. King
January 28	Ruth Catherine Moodey Cooper	NL	James Lockhart	Anne Good
February 10	Beverly Nichols Brady	NL	Arnold Nichols	Priscilla Locke
February 12	Harry Joseph Smith	NL	Wilhelm P. Smith	Matilda Rogers
February 21	Richard Saylor Rager	NL	Walter Rager	Lettie Saylor
February 21	Catherine Florence Stevenson	NL	James H. A. McAuley	Lillian J. O'Connell
February 23	Roland Francis Martick	NL	Francis Martick	Birute Svilas
February 23	Pauline Holcomb Stoddard	NL	Walter R. Holcomb	Elizabeth P. MacDougal
February 24	Herbert Eugene West, Jr.	NL	Herbert E. West	Ruth G. Loverin
February 28	Elmer Harold Grace	NL	George Grace	Lottie Osborne
March 1	Thomas Huntington Chamberlain	NL	Thomas H. Chamberlain	Alice Daley
March 2	J. A. Raoul Bischoff	FL	Julius Bischoff	Dina Weitbrecht
March 5	Grace Helen Braley	NL	Charles E. Braley	Nellie M. Brown
March 14	Katheryn MacLennan Holmes	NL	James F. MacLennan	Gertrude A. King
March 15	Margaret A. Moran	NL	Frank Vasey	Mary Farley
March 24	Corinne Gertrude Kilpatrick	NL	Louis B. Brooks	Rose Boucher
March 25	Pauline Bowker Beal	NL	Wilfrid Duckworth	Hope Smith
March 30	Jean McAllister	NL	William O. McAllister	Edith Bulman
March 31	Beatrice Ward	NL	Henry Ward	Mary McVoy

1999 DEATHS RECORDED IN NEW LONDON, NH (CONT'D)

DATE OF DEATH	DESCEDENT'S NAME	PLACE	FATHER'S NAME	MOTHER'S MAIDEN NAME
April 4	Charles Frank Holmes	NL	Charles M. Holmes	Flora Menard
April 5	Clara Springer Jones	NL	Unknown Springer	Unknown Unknown
April 7	William James Hewitt III	NL	William J. Hewitt, Jr.	Beverly A. Begin
April 9	Carl Alexander Evans	NL	Stephen H. Evans	Mabel Mills
April 13	Harlend Ralph Flanders	NL	Ernest Flanders	Amy Anderson
April 15	Ralph John Bressette	NL	Michael F. Bressette	Della Deano
April 18	Richard Allen Brunel, Jr.	NL	Richard A. Brunel	Elizabeth Butterfield
April 18	Audrey Patricia Evers	NL	George Ollwerther	Ada Hendrickson
April 19	Chester Chaffee Sheldon	NL	Charles F. Sheldon	Florence Aldrich
April 21	Raoul A. Acampora	NL	Alexander Acampora	Maria Campi
April 26	Elizabeth Ramsdell Grimes	NL	Robert E. Blood	Isabelle Trumbull
May 4	Doris Mae Hamel	NL	Roy Densmore	Mae Robinson
May 9	Anna Hungerford	NL	Stanley Kobliska	Julia Unknown
May 11	Warren Daniel Hurley	NL	William R. Hurley	Elsie M. Landry
May 11	Leonard Oiva Kaino	NL	Oiva Kaino	Elizabeth Niemela
May 15	Emerson P. Barrett	LEB	Ralph Barrett	Elizabeth Perkins
May 16	Eileen Mary McKenna	NL	Paul W. Davis	Mabel Dowzard
May 17	Ruth Williams	NL	Robert C. Gilkerson	Nellie Cooley
May 18	Francis Edward Benoit	NL	Frank Benoit	Lucy Harvey
May 28	Brian Jeffrey Coombs	NL	Stanley Coombs	Eileen Ingalls
May 31	Doris Mary Traver	NL	Hiram Gates	Edna Davis
June 3	Elaine Georgine Hegedus	NL	Edmund Reichert	Hildegard E. Kuehn
June 4	Henry Edward Jenkins	NL	Felix A. Jenkins	Annette Renwick
June 4	Norma Pelzel	NL	John Anderson	Dorothy Struz
June 5	Earl Carleton Appleby	NL	Allen Appleby	Ina Slipp
June 5	Marjorie Mae Tilton	NL	Charles Joyce	Grace MacDonald
June 6	Edward Phillips Wells	NL	Harry A. Wells	Madeleine Lucky
June 18	Mary Christine Barrett	NL	Patrick H. Barrett	Marie E. Cleary
June 19	Lennie May Childs	NL	Herman P. Messer	Lennie J. Philbrick
June 20	Frances Davis	LEB	Frank Noel	Patricia Cassidy
June 21	John Stanley Snecinski	NL	Alexander J. Snecinski	Monica Morrel

DATE OF DEATH	DESCEDENT'S NAME	PLACE	FATHER'S NAME	MOTHER'S MAIDEN NAME
June 22	Raymond C. Moreau	LEB	Arthur Moreau	Lillian Prince
July 15	Robert Drew Sterling, Sr.	NL	Albert J. Sterling	Sarah Drew
July 18	Townsend McNichol Gunn	NL	Percy Gunn	Alice Townsend
July 18	Bertha J. McGinn	NL	Benjamin Armbruster	Ida Fowler
July 23	Charlotte Moore Dowley	NL	John E. Moore	Ipsa L. Sylvander
July 23	Stephen Martin Pashkowsky	NL	John Pashkowsky	Stella Hurey
July 27	Kenneth Charles Kendall, Sr.	NL	Charles W. Kendall	Gertrude E. Roberts
July 28	Mildred L. Hudson	HAN	William Cann	Margaret Thompson
July 29	Marjorie Gates Corbett	NL	Seymour Cochrane	Lillian Gates
August 1	Alphonso Peter Trybulski	NL	Joseph Trybulski	Unknown Unknown
August 6	Irma Maude Smart	NL	Amos Parker	Sylvania Cheney
August 8	Edith Eileen Barker	NL	William B. Tucker	Mary White
August 9	Marion June Holmes	NL	Leroy Smith	Josephine Sylce
August 10	Ruth French Thurston	NL	Walter French	Ella Smith
August 12	Evelyn H. Watson	CONC	Ernest Hart	Unknown Unknown
August 13	Geraldine Edna Callum	NL	Fred Fraser	Edith Barber
August 15	Marion B. Jellis	NL	John C. Bright	Kathryn Calloway
August 20	Ruth Shirley Morton	NL	John A. Akeson	Elizabeth Matthews
August 21	Charles Storrow Denny	NL	Francis P. Denny	Martha Storrow
August 22	Chester Brooks Kerr	NL	Chester M. Kerr	Mary Seymour
August 27	Albert Cecil Emerson	NL	George Emerson	Ada Smith
August 31	Nancy Darsie Putnam	NL	John Darsie	Mary Bemis
September 1	Elizabeth Wood Baldwin	NL	Clark V. Wood	Nellie Hall
September 5	Robert James Vernlund	NL	Carl F. Vernlund	Alice Farmer
September 6	Ruth Kate Stebbins	NL	James C. Guin, Sr.	Modie Freeman
September 8	Mary L. Gauthier	NL	Donato D. Rovere	Lucia DiPardo
September 13	Walter Gates Ensign	NL	Walter E. Ensign	Laura V. Gates
September 13	Margaret Helen Lyford	NL	John F. Lyford	Dora M. Miner
September 18	Verna Inez Cheney	NL	Elmer S. Puffer	Mary A. Decato
September 22	James McGrann McCabe	NL	Hugh McCabe	Mary I. Rogers
September 23	Henry King Fitts	NL	Henry K. Fitts	Caroline Stevens
September 28	Alice Elizabeth Leith	NL	William L. Naldrett	Elizabeth French

1999 DEATHS RECORDED IN NEW LONDON, NH (CONT'D)

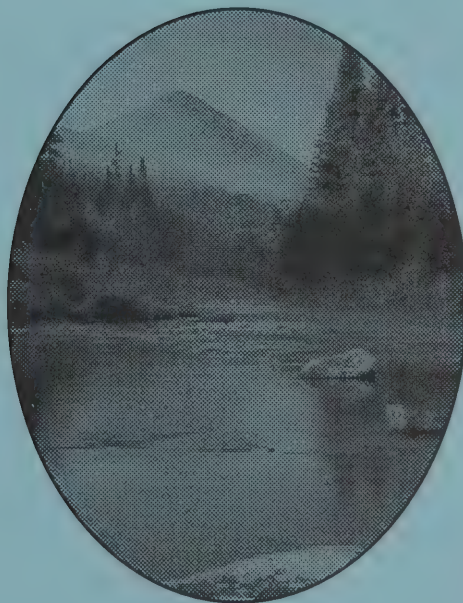
DATE OF DEATH	DESCEDENT'S NAME	PLACE	FATHER'S NAME	MOTHER'S MAIDEN NAME
September 29	Paul H. Leavitt	CONC	Wallace Leavitt	Emma Haigh
October 2	James Henry Houghton	NL	Henry J. Houghton	Bernice Blodgett
October 5	Doris Eleanor Goyette	NL	Elmon O'Dette	Selinda LaRose
October 6	Henry Branin Jaggard III	NL	Henry B. Jaggard, Jr.	Margaret Corson
October 6	Mary A. Wright	NL	Charles Hamel	Rose Fontaine
October 11	Henry N. Hansen	NL	Nils Hansen	Emma Unknown
October 11	Doris Marguerite Harding	NL	Frank J. Mooney	Grace Carmichael
October 11	Dorris May Smith	NL	Reverdy F. Smith	Lizzie B. Andrews
October 12	Mary Brayton Brown	NL	Randall N. Durfee	Abby Brayton
October 13	Elaine Condit Cloud	NL	Ernest D. Condit	Anna Thompson
October 17	Cheney Hastings Williams	NL	John W. Williams	Fanny Cheney
October 19	Mary Elizabeth Baird	NL	Emerson R. Laskey	Leona M. Day
October 21	Elizabeth Jamison Hodges	NL	William L. Hodges	Elizabeth Jamison
October 23	Grace F. Powers	NL	John J. Burke	Mary J. Shea
October 24	Sherwood Morrill Avery	NL	Sherwood F. Avery	Jennie Hickey
October 31	Dorothy Millward Weightman	NL	Carl L. Millward	Mary V. Kreisher
November 5	Mary Jane Faust	NL	Edgar Corbett	Abby Eisamen
November 8	Maurice Charles Hamel	NL	Charles M. Hamel	Margaret M. Campbell
November 9	George Eberhardt	NL	George Eberhardt	Louise Unknown
November 11	Beverly Ann Gentes	NL	Aubrey Wentzell	Ann Caderrette
November 16	Thomas Patrick Segerson	NL	Christopher H. Segerson	Rose Selinger
November 17	Charles Francis Rayner	NL	Francis P. Rayner	Carolyn Douglas
November 24	Laurance Burtis Bennett	NL	Ralph E. Bennett	Gladdys Bacon
November 26	Christine Damon Duncan	NL	Robert F. Gurnsey	Maud I. Damon
December 2	Catherine Lillian Harold	NL	Charles Frye	Lillian Deaver
December 4	Julia Melson	NL	Michael Krouson	Daria Unknown
December 4	Winifred M. O'Connell	NL	William Murray	Winifred Grady
December 6	Loretta Morrisette	NL	Pierre Berube	Evelyn Desmarais
December 11	Mildred Lund Goyette	NL	Charles Lund	Ellen Haines
December 13	Karen Philipp Trieschmann	NL	Johannes Phillip	Anna Kolb
December 24	Frances Bickelhaupt Wilcox	NL	George Bickelhaupt	Catherine Grady
December 29	Charles Willard Bryant	NL	Willard Bryant	Blanche Cooper
December 31	Edwin Roy Hollinger	NL	Stanley C. Hollinger	Verna Newsome



New London - Springfield Water Precinct one million gallon water supply storage tank near Morgan Pond.
(Photo by Debra Perkins)

NEW LONDON-SPRINGFIELD WATER SYSTEM PRECINCT

ANNUAL REPORT
FOR THE YEAR ENDING
DECEMBER 31, 1999



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*Providing water service to customers
in the Towns of New London and Springfield*

Report to the Voters - 1999

The Annual meeting of the New London-Springfield Water System Precinct in March of 1999 saw the election of James A. Cricenti as water commissioner for a three-year term. Also elected on the same ballot was Anna Green as Treasurer, Susan J. Fifield as Clerk and Peter Stanley as Moderator, all for one-year terms. All articles requiring funding were passed, including: the proposed budget, funding for main replacement and funding for an engineering study for long range distribution requirements.

Unfortunately, the Commissioners accepted the following resignations: Anna Green as treasurer and bookkeeper, Deborah Ritch as part-time secretary. The Commissioners would like to acknowledge Anna's 22 plus years of dedicated service, she will be missed and we wish her well with her retirement. The Commissioners appointed Laura MacKenna as treasurer and hired her to work as a consulting bookkeeper along with Pam Sevigny, the part-time bookkeeper and secretary.

The Board of Commissioners approved nine applications for water service.

The Perimeter Boundary Identification and Delineation Report from Bristol, Sweet and Associates, Inc. was received in March and reviewed by the Commissioners. This included complete mapping and supporting data.

In May the water level transducers for each of the Colby Point wells were installed and have been transmitting static and pumping level data. This data is to be used to monitor well performance for maintenance purposes.

Dufresne-Henry was retained, after submitting their proposal, to review the storage and distribution options for the Precinct. This report should be received shortly after this writing.

The mains in the Springfield section of the Precinct were replaced this fall per Article #5 of the 1999 warrant. This included two sections of 3 inch galvanized main and a 3 inch galvanized main within an old 6 inch wooden main including a hydrant. The completion of landscaping and cleanup will take place this spring.

The first Consumer Confidence/Water Quality Report was completed and sent out to all consumers in October. This report is required by the Federal Safe Drinking Water Act and must be sent out annually. In order to reduce mailings, the Precinct will include this in the Annual Report that is distributed each March along with the Warrant.

The Board of Commissioners extends their appreciation to the voters for the opportunity to serve the Precinct, and look forward to continuing service in 2000. Thank You.

Commissioners:
Richard L. Bott, Jr. Chairman
Kenneth R. Jacques
James A Cricenti

**NEW LONDON-SPRINGFIELD
WATER SYSTEM PRECINCT
PRECINCT WARRANT**

Towns of New London and Springfield, New Hampshire

To the inhabitants of the New London-Springfield Water System Precinct in the counties of Merrimack and Sullivan, respectively, qualified to vote in Precinct affairs.

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in New London, New Hampshire on Tuesday, March 28, 2000 at 3:00 p.m. to act on the following subjects:

(Note: By law the meeting must open before voting starts. Therefore, the meeting and polls will open at 3:00 p.m. At 3:15 p.m. the meeting will recess, but the polls will remain open until 8:00 p.m. The meeting will reconvene at 7:00 p.m. to act on Articles 2 through 8.)

ARTICLE 1: To choose all necessary officers for the coming year.

ARTICLE 2: To hear the reports of officers for the coming year.

ARTICLE 3: To set the salaries of all officers for the coming year.

ARTICLE 4: To see if the Precinct will vote to raise and appropriate the following sums to defray Precinct charges for the coming year:

	Approved Budget 1999	Proposed Budget 2000
Salaries, Benefits, Taxes	124,271	135,000
Maintenance	12,500	12,500
Utilities	42,000	40,000
Supplies	17,000	20,000
Insurance	8,000	8,000
Administration	6,500	6,500
Accounting Expense	2,500	2,500
Legal Expense	2,000	2,000
Election/Annual Meeting	1,000	1,100
Engineering Review	1,500	1,500
Equipment (Capitalized)	6,000	3,000
Contingency	1,000	1,000
Interest (Short Term)	1,000	1,000
Interest (Long Term)	31,404	26,274
Principal (Long Term)	95,000	95,000
Lease Expense	12,500	12,500
	<u>364,175</u>	<u>367,874</u>

ARTICLE 5: To see if the voters of the Precinct will vote to accept the Perimeter Boundary Identification and Delineation Report as submitted by Bristol, Sweet & Associates, Inc.. This report was reviewed and accepted by the Commissioners.

ARTICLE 6: To see if the voters of the Precinct will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of five thousand dollars (\$5,000.00) for the replacement of existing galvanized mains within the distribution system and the addition of two (2) new fire hydrants. This amount to be funded from the General Fund Balance of December 31,1999.

Article 7: To see if the voters of the Precinct will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of twenty thousand dollars (\$20,000.00) for the engineering design to replace the South Pleasant Street water main. This amount to be funded from the General Fund Balance of December 31,1999. This article will be non-lapsing until the year 2002. The Commissioners recommend this article.

Article 8: To see if the voters of the Precinct will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of twelve thousand dollars (\$12,000.00) for the mapping of the distribution system, including water mains, gates, hydrants and other major features. This will be overlayed onto the new Perimeter Boundary Maps. This amount to be funded from the General Fund Balance of December 31,1999. This article will be non-lapsing until the year 2002. The Commissioners recommend this article.

RICHARD L. BOTT, JR. Chairman
KENNETH R. JACQUES
JAMES A. CRICENTI
Commissioners
New London-Springfield
Water System Precinct

A true copy of Warrant: Attest

RICHARD L. BOTT, JR. Chairman
KENNETH R. JACQUES
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Commissioners
New London-Springfield
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NEW LONDON - SPRINGFIELD
WATER SYSTEM PRECINCT

FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

NEW LONDON, NEW HAMPSHIRE

DECEMBER 31, 1999

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PHILIP E. GLEASON

CERTIFIED PUBLIC ACCOUNTANT, PA

To the Commissioners
New London-Springfield Water System Precinct
New London, New Hampshire

I have reviewed the accompanying balance sheets of the New London-Springfield Water System Precinct as of December 31, 1999 and 1998 and the related statements of revenue, expenditures and changes in fund balances and cash flows for the year then ended, in accordance with Statements on Standards for Accounting and Review Services issued by the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants. All information included in these financial statements is the representation of the management of the New London-Springfield Water System Precinct.

A review consists principally of inquiries of Precinct personnel and analytical procedures applied to financial data. It is substantially less in scope than an audit in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards, the objective of which is the expression of an opinion regarding the financial statements taken as a whole. Accordingly, I do not express such an opinion.

Based on my review, with the exception of the matter described in the following paragraph, I am not aware of any material modifications that should be made to the accompanying financial statements in order for them to be in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles.

As disclosed in Note 1 to the financial statements, the Precinct carries its facilities and equipment at cost and does not provide for depreciation. Generally accepted accounting principles require that facility and equipment be stated at an amount not in excess of cost, reduced by depreciation over the expected useful life of the asset. Since the facility and equipment have not been depreciated resulting in these assets remaining at their original cost and not the depreciated value, the net assets are increased and total expenses have been decreased.



February 1, 2000

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NEW LONDON-SPRINGFIELD WATER SYSTEM PRECINCT

BALANCE SHEET

DECEMBER 31, 1999 AND 1998

	1999			1998
	OPERATING FUNDS	PLANT FUNDS	CAPITAL PROJECT FUNDS	TOTAL (memorandum only)
ASSETS				TOTAL (memorandum only)
CURRENT ASSETS				
Cash and Cash				
Equivalent	\$154,598		\$ 93,993	\$ 248,591
Receivables	53,643			53,643
Interfund Receivables		\$ 3,266		3,266
Inventory	17,656			17,656
Total Current Assets	225,897	3,266	93,993	323,156
PLANT AND EQUIPMENT				
Facilities		1,692,072		1,692,072
Equipment		140,178		140,178
Colby Point Project Cost			1,777,878	1,777,878
Total Plant and Equipment		1,832,250	1,777,878	3,610,128
TOTAL ASSETS	\$225,897	\$1,835,516	\$1,871,871	\$3,933,284
LIABILITIES				
CURRENT LIABILITIES				
Accounts Payable	\$ 2,046			\$ 2,046
Bonds Payable			\$ 95,000	95,000
Interfund Payables	3,266			3,266
Total Current Liabilities	5,312		95,000	100,312
LONG-TERM LIABILITIES				
Bonds Payable			365,000	365,000
TOTAL LIABILITIES	5,312		460,000	465,312
FUND EQUITY				
Appropriated	15,124		1,411,871	1,426,995
Unappropriated	205,461	\$1,835,516		2,040,977
	220,585	1,835,516	1,411,871	3,467,972
	\$225,897	\$1,835,516	\$1,871,871	\$3,933,284
				\$3,931,105

See Accountant's Review Report
and Notes to Financial StatementPHILIP E. GLEASON
CERTIFIED PUBLIC ACCOUNTANT, P.A.

NEW LONDON-SPRINGFIELD WATER SYSTEM PRECINCT
STATEMENT OF REVENUE, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES
FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1999

	OPERATING FUNDS		CAPITAL PROJECT FUNDS	PLANT AND EQUIPMENT FUNDS	TOTAL 1999 (memorandum only)
	1999	ACTUAL	1999	1999	
Operating Revenue					
Water Charges and Fees	\$169,500	\$202,503			\$ 202,603
Interest	400	8,463	\$ 4,610		13,073
NH DES Re-imbursement	25,000	25,281			25,281
Re-imbursement by FEMA for ice storm		120,811			3,089
Insurance refund		19,273			3,002
Other		3,002			3,002
		877			877
Total Revenue	194,900	243,315	4,610		247,925
Operating Expenditures					
Salaries and wages	93,568	90,945			90,945
Payroll taxes and benefits	30,703	20,534			20,534
Maintenance	12,500	12,286			12,286
Utilities	42,000	28,792			28,792
Precinct Supplies	17,000	11,842			11,842
Insurance	8,000	6,416			6,416
Administration and contingency	7,500	8,402			8,402
Accounting	2,500	2,688			2,688
Legal	2,000	40			40
Precinct meetings	1,000	987			987
Engineering review	1,500				
Equipment	6,000	6,231			6,231
Interest (short-term)	1,000	42,531			31,404
Interest (long-term)	31,404				12,500
Lease	12,500	12,500			
Refunds		52			
Bond principal payment	95,000	190,000			95,000
Total Expenditures	364,175	328,067			328,067
Operating Income (Loss)	\$ (169,275)	(84,752)	4,610		(80,142)
Other Income					
Precinct taxes		130,003			130,003
		45,251	4,610		49,861

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NEW LONDON-SPRINGFIELD WATER SYSTEM PRECINCT
STATEMENT OF REVENUE, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES
FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1999

	OPERATING FUNDS		CAPITAL PROJECT FUNDS 1999	PLANT AND EQUIPMENT FUNDS 1999	TOTAL 1999 (memorandum Only)
	BUDGET 1999	ACTUAL 1998 ACTUAL			
Expenditures, Current Year					
Special Articles					
1996 Art. 7 - General Fund		\$ 6,940			
1997 Art. 6 - General Fund		2,611			
1997 Art. 7 - General Fund		73,722			
1998 Art. 5 - General Fund	\$24,000				\$ 22,550
1998 Art. 6 - General Fund		9,903			
1998 Art. 7 - General Fund	\$45,000	11,360			
1999 Art- 5 - General Fund	\$40,000				
1999 Art. 6 - General Fund	\$5,000				29,876
Total Expenditures		52,426			52,426
Net Income (Loss)		(7,175)	\$ 4,610		(2,565)
Fund Balance, January 1, 1999					
Transfer of Equipment Funding			1,312,261	\$1,829,285	3,369,306
Transfer of Bond Payment Funding			95,000	6,231	6,231
Transfer of Interest earned					95,000
Fund Balance, December 31, 1999		\$220,585	\$1,411,871	\$1,835,516	\$3,467,972

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NEW LONDON-SPRINGFIELD WATER SYSTEM PRECINCT

STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS

FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1999

	<u>OPERATING FUNDS</u>	<u>PLANT FUNDS</u>	<u>CAPITAL PROJECT FUNDS</u>	<u>TOTAL</u> (memorandum only)
Cash Flows from Operating Activities				
Net Income (Loss)	\$ (7,175)		\$ 4,610	\$ (2,565)
(Increase) in accounts receivable	(53,030)			(53,030)
Decrease in inventory	9			9
(Decrease) in accounts payable and accrued expense	<u>(995)</u>		<u>(492)</u>	<u>(1,487)</u>
Net Cash From (Used) by Operating Activities	(61,191)		4,118	(57,073)
Cash Flows from Capital and Related Financing Activities				
Acquisitions of plant and equipment	<u> </u>		<u>(19,846)</u>	<u>(19,846)</u>
Net (Decrease) in cash	(61,191)		(15,728)	(76,919)
Cash, December 31, 1998	<u>215,789</u>		<u>109,721</u>	<u>325,510</u>
Cash, December 31, 1999	<u>\$154,598</u>		<u>\$ 93,993</u>	<u>\$248,591</u>

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NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

DECEMBER 31, 1999

NOTE 1 - ACCOUNTING POLICIES

The financial statements of the New London-Springfield Water System Precinct (Precinct) have been prepared on the accrual basis. The significant accounting policies followed are described below:

Fund Accounting - To ensure observance of limitations and restrictions placed on the use of resources available to the Precinct, the accounts of the Precinct are maintained in accordance with the principles of fund accounting. This is the procedure by which resources for various purposes are classified for accounting and reporting purposes into funds established according to their nature and purposes. Separate accounts are maintained for each fund; however, in the accompanying financial statements, funds that have similar characteristics have been combined into fund groups. Accordingly, all financial transactions have been recorded and reported by each fund group.

The assets, liabilities and fund balances of the Precinct are reported in self-balancing fund groups as follows:

- o Operating Fund - This fund serves as the general operating fund of the Precinct. It is used to account for all financial resources except those required to be accounted for in another fund.
- o Plant Fund - This group of accounts is used to account for all fixed assets of the Precinct other than those being accounted for in the Capital Projects Funds. These items are purchased through transfer from the Operating Fund.
- o Capital Project Fund - This fund is used to account for financial resources to be used for the acquisition and/or construction of the Colby Point Project. This fund includes the Safe Drinking Water Act Compliance Capital Reserve Fund that is being expended on the Colby Point Project.

Cash and Cash Equivalents - The Precinct considers all short-term, highly liquid investments with remaining maturities of three months or less to be cash equivalents.

Depreciation - Plant and equipment is stated at cost. Assets acquired by gift or bequest are recorded at the fair market value at the date of transfer. Depreciation is not provided for on the assets which is a departure from generally accepted accounting principles. Assets sold or otherwise disposed of are removed from the accounts at their original cost.

Inventory - The inventory of supplies are valued at cost.

Total Columns - The combined Financial Statements include a total column that is described as memorandum only. Data in these columns do not present financial position, results of operations, or changes in financial position in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles. Interfund transactions have not been eliminated from the total column of each financial statement.

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NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

DECEMBER 31, 1999

NOTE 1 - ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

Budgetary Data - The Precinct budgets revenue, expenditures, and other sources and uses of the Operating Fund. Appropriations in the Operating Fund are charged for encumbrances when commitments are made. Fund balances are reserved for outstanding encumbrances, which serve as authorizations for expenditures in the subsequent year. Budgetary comparisons in the financial statements are presented on a modified accrual basis of accounting. All unencumbered budget appropriation lapse at the end of each fiscal year.

NOTE 2 - CREDIT RISK

The Precinct cash was deposited in various institutions during the year. At various times the amount on deposit in these institutions exceeded the \$100,000 federally insured limit. As of December 31, 1999 the deposits on hand were in excess of the insured limit by \$55,875.

NOTE 3 - Receivables

Receivables at December 31, 1999 were comprised of the following:

Customers	\$ 6,758
Town of New London	46,736
New Hampshire Retirement	<u>149</u>
	<u>\$53,643</u>

NOTE 4 - PLANT AND EQUIPMENT

Activity for the fixed assets which are capitalized by the Precinct is summarized below:

	BALANCE January 1, 1999	ADDITIONS	DEDUCTIONS	BALANCE December 31, 1999
Facility	\$1,692,072			\$1,692,072
Equipment	133,947	\$ 6,231		140,178
Colby Pt. Project Cost	<u>1,758,032</u>	<u>19,846</u>		<u>1,777,878</u>
	<u>\$3,584,051</u>	<u>\$26,077</u>		<u>\$3,610,128</u>

Costs incurred for the Colby Point Project by the Capital Project Fund are capitalized. Upon completion of the Project, the total cost will be transferred to the Plant and Equipment Funds.

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NOTE 5 - BONDS PAYABLE

On December 20, 1994 the Precinct secured \$935,000 from the New Hampshire Municipal Bond Bank for the issuance of 1994 Series F Bonds. Interest is payable semi-annually on January 15 and July 15 with principal payment due on January 15. Presented below is a summary of the debt service requirements to maturity by year:

<u>YEAR</u>	<u>INTEREST RATE</u>	<u>PRINCIPAL</u>
2001	5.5%	\$ 95,000
2002	5.625%	95,000
2003	5.75%	90,000
2004	5.80%	90,000
2005	5.90%	<u>90,000</u>
		<u>\$460,000</u>

The Precinct made the bond payment due January 15, 2000 on December 30, 1999.

NOTE 6 - REVENUE FROM STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

The Precinct applied for and received from the State of New Hampshire's Department of Environmental Services a 20% reimbursement for monies spent from January, 1998 through December, 1998 toward compliance with the Safe Water Drinking Act.

NOTE 7 - REVENUE FROM FEDERAL EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY

The Precinct received \$3,089 in 1999 and \$19,273 in 1998 from the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) to re-imburse it for seventy-five percent of the cost associated with the ice store.

NOTE 8 - COMMITMENT

In April, 1995, the Precinct reached a settlement with the Cleveland Company, Inc. over an eminent domain action for easements to Colby Point. The Precinct agreed to pay as just compensation \$25,000 upon delivery of the proper easement and ten annual payments of \$12,500. At the commencement of the eleventh year and each five years thereafter the annual payment will be adjusted based on the average of two factors; the Consumer Price Index and the percentage increase in gallonage pumped. In no event shall the annual payment be less than \$12,500 nor greater than 30% of \$12,500 for year 11 through 15 and 30% greater of the amount calculated in year 11 for years 16 through 20. At the expiration of 20 years, the Precinct shall have the option to renew the Agreement every five years up to ninety-nine years, upon the same terms and conditions except annual payments which shall be renegotiated.

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NEW LONDON-SPRINGFIELD WATER SYSTEM PRECINCT

PO Box 740
New London, NH 03257

Dear Consumer,

As part of the provisions adopted in the 1996 Amendments to the Safe Drinking Water Act, the New London-Springfield Water System Precinct is required to provide a Consumer Confidence Report (CCR) designed to give consumers more information about their drinking water.

We hope the following report and information contained within is helpful and informative. If you have any questions please feel free to contact us.

Respectfully,

Board of Commissioners
NL-SWSP

Water Quality Report - 2000

Is my drinking water safe?

To the best of our knowledge we are pleased to report that the drinking water supplied to our consumers premises is safe and meets both Federal and State requirements.

What is the source of my water?

The water is provided from six (6) gravel-packed wells, drawing from an aquifer located beneath Colby Point in the middle of Little Lake Sunapee.

Why are there contaminants in my water?

Drinking water, including bottled water, may reasonably be expected to contain at least small amount of some contaminants. The presence of contaminants does not necessarily indicate that water poses a health risk. More information about contaminants and potential health effects can be obtained by calling the Environmental Protection Agency's Safe Drinking Water Hotline (1-800-426-4791).

How can I get involved?

The New London-Springfield Water System Precinct is served by an elected Board of Commissioners which meet the Monday of the first full week of each month at 7:00 p.m. These meetings, which the public is welcomed to attend, are held at the Precinct office on Old Dump Road in New London. The Commissioners can be reached by calling 526-4441.

Other information

The New London-Springfield Water System Precinct was formed in 1925 to provide domestic water and fire protection for the Town of New London and some sections of Springfield. Originally, the Precinct was served by Morgan Pond (a surface-water source in Springfield) via Kidder Brook to two (2) man-made reservoirs until May 1996. Since then, our water has been provided via the Colby Point wells and a one million-gallon storage tank. The Precincts 30 miles of water mains currently service approximately 875 domestic and 150 commercial customers.

Do I need to take special precautions?

Some people may be more vulnerable to contaminants in drinking water than the general population. Immunocompromised persons such as persons with cancer undergoing chemotherapy, persons who have undergone organ transplants, people with HIV/AIDS or other immune system disorders, some elderly, and infants can be particularly at risk from infections. These people should seek advice about drinking water from the health care providers. EPA/CDC guidelines on appropriate means to lessen the risk of infection by *Cryptosporidium* and other microbial contaminants are available from the Safe Drinking Water Hotline (1-800-426-4791).

Definitions: MCLG: Maximum Contaminant Level Goal, or the level of a contaminant in drinking water below which there is no known or expected risk to health. MCLGs allow for a margin of safety. · MCLs: The highest level of a contaminant in drinking water below which there is no known or expected risk to health. They are set as close to the MCLGs as feasible using the best available treatment technology · AL: Action Level, or the concentration of a contaminant which, when exceeded, triggers treatment or other requirements which a water system must follow. TT: Treatment Technique, or a required process intended to reduce the level of a contaminant in drinking water.

Abbreviations: PPT: Parts per trillion · PPB: parts per billion · PPM: parts per million or · N/A: not applicable · NTU: Nephelometric Turbidity Unit · MFL: million fibers per liter · ND: not detectable at testing limits.

TEST RESULTS						
Contaminant	Violation Y/N	Level Detected / Range of Detection	Unit Meas.	MCL G	MCL	Likely Source of Contamination
Microbiological Contaminants: None detected						
Radioactive Contaminants:						
Radon	NO	630	pCi/l	0	None	Erosion of natural deposits
Inorganic Contaminants:						
Copper	No	.466	ppm	1.3	AL=1.3	Corrosion of household plumbing systems
Lead	Yes	55	ppb	0	AL=15	Corrosion of household plumbing systems
Nitrate (as Nitrogen)	No	.1	ppm	10	10	Runoff from fertilizer use; leaching from septic tanks, sewage; erosion of natural deposits
Synthetic Organic Contaminants including Pesticides and Herbicides: None detected						
Volatile Organic Contaminants: None detected						

Health Effects Information:

LEAD: Infants and children who drink water containing lead in excess of the action level could experience delays in their physical or mental development. Children could show slight deficits in attention span and learning abilities. Adults who drink this water over many years could develop kidney problems or high blood pressure.

RADON: Presently the US Environmental Protection Agency is determining a standard for radon in drinking water. Radon gas, which is inhaled, has been linked to lung cancer however, it is not clear that at what level radon in your drinking water contributes to this health effect.

Directory of Town Services

<u>Service</u>	<u>Office</u>	<u>Phone</u>
Archives/History	Archives Office	526-4821
Assessment of Property	Selectmen's Office	526-4821
Beach Parking Permits	Selectmen's Office	526-4821
Beaches	Recreation Department	526-6401
Birth Certificates	Town Clerk's Office	526-4046
Boat Registration	Town Clerk's Office	526-4046
Brush & Metal Disposal Area	Transfer Station	526-9499
Building Permits	Selectmen's Office	526-4821
Burn Permits	Fire Department	526-6073
Car and Other Vehicle Registration	Town Clerk's Office	526-4046
Cemetery	Chadwick's Funeral	526-6442
Community Events Calendar	Recreation Department	526-6401
Death Certificates	Town Clerk's Office	526-4046
District Court	Court Clerk	526-6519
Dog Licenses	Town Clerk's Office	526-4046
Election Information	Town Clerk's Office	526-4046
EMERGENCY		911
False Alarm Reporting	Dispatch	526-2626
Fire Department Non-emergency	Fire Department	526-6073
Footpath/Hiking Maps	Selectmen's Office	526-4821
Hazardous Waste	Selectmen's Office	526-4821
Health Violations	Donald Bent, Health Officer	526-4761
Library	Tracy Library	526-4656
Maps of Town Property/Tax Maps	Selectmen's Office	526-4821
Passports	Town Clerk's Office	526-4046
Planning/Zoning Concerns	Ken McWilliams, Town Planner	448-1680
Police Department Non-emergency	Dispatch	526-2626
Property Tax	Tax Collector's Office	526-4046
Recreation Programs	Recreation Department	526-6401
Recycling	Transfer Station	526-9499
Roads	Highway Department	526-6337
Sewer	Sewer Department	526-6411
Sign Permits	Selectmen's Office	526-4821
Town Hall Rental	Selectmen's Office	526-4821
Trash Disposal	Transfer Station	526-9499
Transfer Station Permits	Town Clerk's Office	526-4046
Voter Registration	Town Clerk's Office	526-4046
Water	Water Precinct	526-4441
Yard Sale Permits	Selectmen's Office	526-4821
Welfare Information	Mark Clement, Welfare Officer	526-3652
Zoning Ordinances	Selectmen's Office	526-4821

Town Election of Officers

Tuesday, March 14, 2000

Whipple Memorial Town Hall

Polls open 8:00 a.m.

Polls close 7:00 p.m.

Annual Town Meeting

Kearsarge Regional Middle School Gymnasium

Wednesday, March 15, 2000

7:00 p.m.

Articles 2 through 31 in the Warrant

Water System Precinct

Whipple Memorial Town Hall

New London

Polls open 3:00 p.m., Tuesday, March 28, 2000

Polls close 8:00 p.m. – Meeting Opens 3:00 p.m.

Meeting will recess at 3:15 p.m.

Meeting reconvenes 7:00 p.m.

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